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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25 and the minimum 10 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:27 a. m. and set clear at 5:42 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.35	18	93	N.	16	Snow
8 p. m.	30.54	10	83	N.	4	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 5:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	28	31	Mean	19	16
Minimum	10	8	Precipitation	.22	.19

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 25|| Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .10
Dfcy. for day..... 10|| Exc. for day..... .12
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.. 27|| Dfcy. since Feb. 1.. .27
Exc. since Jan. 1..134|| Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.58

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; warmer Wednesday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday, snow flurries in extreme northeast portion, not quite so cold. Wednesday, snow and warmer; fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, colder in the eastern portion; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

Omaha	14 Cloudy	Cincinnati	32 Clear
Dubuque	8 Cloudy	Parkersburg	14 Clear
Nashville	28 Clear	Columbus	16 Clear
Memphis	36 Clear	Washington	28 Clear
*Duluth	4 Clear	Chicago	16 Snow
Buffalo	4 Clear	St. Louis	34 Clear
Cleveland	8 Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	16 Cloudy
Baltimore	24 Clear	Indianapolis	8 Clear
Cairo	18 Clear	Des Moines	8 PtCldy
Concordia	20 Cloudy	Davenport	14 PtCldy
El Paso	12 Cloudy	Grand Haven	6 Clear
Amarilla	18 Clear	Shreveport	30 PtCldy
Abilene	20 Cloudy	San Antonio	34 Cloudy
Wichita	20 Cloudy	Marquette	6 Clear
Oklahoma	22 PtCldy	New York	22 Cloudy
Louisville	12 Clear	Philadelphia	22 Clear
Vicksburg	39 Cloudy	Kansas City	14 Clear
Peoria	0 Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	14 Clear
Madison	4 Cloudy	Little Rock	26 PtCldy
St. Paul	0 Clear	Fort Smith	24 Clear
Bismarck	0 Clear	Chattanooga	30 Clear
Pierre	0 Clear	Yellowstone	16 Clear
Helena	24 Clear	New Orleans	48 Cloudy
Huron	0 Clear	Jacksonville	36 Cloudy
Atlanta	40 Cloudy	Old Junction	42 Clear
Cheyenne	22 Clear	North Platte	20 Clear
Denver	30 Clear	Dodge City	16 Cloudy
Santa Fe	36 PtCldy	Rapid City	16 Clear
Lander	0 Clear	Grand Rapids	4 Clear
Pueblo	36 Clear	Palestine	28 Cloudy
Salt Lake	32 Cloudy	Galveston	36 Rain
Modena	30 Clear	Los Angeles	46 Cloudy
Valentine	16 PtCldy	Boston	32 Clear

*Below zero. (Observations taken at 8 a. m.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

ISRAEL G. STONE TAKES MONEY WITHOUT WORK

The Former Governor's Brother Admits He "Did Nothin' " for State.

ON WITNESS STAND

One "Employe" Said He Was Paid to "Keep Philadelphia Clean."

REPORT BEING PREPARED

Bright Thoughts From I. G. Stone's Testimony

I didn't do nothin'.

I was appointed in 1903 by Durham. He wrote me a letter and I think it read: "You are on the payroll."

I performed no service, but wrote asking for work and received no reply.

In 1904 I wrote, saying: "Give me work for some compensation for the remuneration."

I think I got the position through the influence of my brother, ex-Gov. William A. Stone. In 1903 he wrote me saying: "Durham will give you work in his office," or something to that effect.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—"I didn't do nothin'."

This was the reply of Israel G. Stone, brother of Former Governor William Stone, when asked this afternoon by Chairman John E. Fox, of the legislative insurance investigating committee, what service he had performed for the state in return for about $800 he received in salary from former Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham. Stone at least had the good sense of not trying to show he was entitled to the money.

The Tioga county farmer said the positions was secured for him by his brother, after the latter had retired from the executive chair. While he was willing to do work, Durham never found anything for him to do. It was the general impression that Stone was telling the truth.

The last session of the committee at which testimony was taken was full of interest. Edward J. Davis of Phoenixville, Chester county, who drew several thousand dollars from the state as an employe of the insurance department, and has not convinced any one that he ever performed service, endeavored to prove he has been an examiner. It would have been better for him had he followed the governor's brother and admitted everything. His testimony made him ridiculous.

Had a Motto, Too.

Davis said that while he was loafing around Durham's Philadelphia office he had "studied" insurance so that "in case an issue was raised at any time it could be of value to me superior," he said: "I kin not remember now what companies I examined." He concluded his remarkable recital by the announcement that he had never received a dollar he had not earned, because when he accepted the appointment he had adopted this motto: "If you expect your dollars to do you any good, earn them honestly."

The witness was excused.

Commissioner David Martin was recalled to explain why the name of W. C. T. Bauerlee appears on the pay-roll. He says the man is in charge of his Philadelphia office and works almost exclusively for the state.

Committeeman Michael E. Strong of Dauphin county brought out some very interesting testimony concerning the "extras" charged by Col. James H. Lambert while he was insurance commissioner. These "extras" amounted to $1,083.50. Deputy Commissioner McCulloch swore he was familiar with the business of the office under Lambert. When asked why this amount had been included in the colonel's salary, McCulloch testified:

"Extras" Not Explained.

"I do not know what this charge could be for. He may have charged for coming to Harrisburg to look after his duties as commissioner. I cannot explain it in any other way. I do not know of any examinations he made or of anything he did to entitled him to expenses."

Lambert was not present and there is nothing in the record to offset the testimony.

Commissioner George B. Luper had an "extra" account of $1,558. McCulloch explained the commissioner lived in Harrisburg during his entire term. Frequently he traveled over the state making examinations, and the "extra" charges were legitimate.

Luper is a Democrat, and was appointed by Gov. Pattison. He was out of reach of a subpoena and did not come over from New York. He was represented by James A. Stranahan, who took advantage of the McCulloch testimony and asked many questions to bring out things to the benefit of Luper and his administration. Stranahan is suspected of playing politics. Chairman Fox finally stopped the examination, saying there was no necessity to "lumber" the record.

Obeyed Durham's Instructions.

Mr. Strop also inquired about the charge of $200 in 1898 by E. H. Eccles, son-in-law of Col. Lambert. McCulloch explained this was in payment for examination of a Philadelphia insurance company. He admitted the company was not insolvent, and the examination should have been paid for by the company. The

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STUDY OF COUNT BONI AS A DOUGHTY YACHTSMAN

BUTTING RAM ROUTES ENGINEERING CORPS

Member of Chain Gang Who Disliked Being Tossed Gives the Animal a Hard Battle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WEST POINT, O., Feb. 5.—A bellicose ram has held up the survey on the proposed cutoff of the Pennsylvania railroad from Smith's Ferry, Pa., to Kensington, O., where a connection is to be made with the main line of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. A corps of civil engineers has been at work under the direction of Chief Engineer J. H. Semple, and a line was being staked out through the farm of James W. Stewart, when a ram strolled away from a flock of sheep and limbered its butting apparatus. Then things began to happen rapidly. The atmosphere was perforated with flying engineers, who as fast as they alighted were shot into space again by catapult-like charges.

One engineer who had just described a parabola through the air and landed on the back of his neck, in desperation seized the ram's horns. This gave the rest a chance to escape, and there was an immediate hegira. From the safe side of a barbed-wire fence the crowd caressed sundry bruises, while they watched the lone engineer in his frantic struggle to hang on. Just as the latter, his grip fast weakening, was wondering whether his remains would look life-like or not, Farmer Stewart appeared and with a red bandanna blindfolded the ram.

The engineers refuse to go back to work until the the ram is removed from the farm. Stewart thinks the ram would be homesick if taken away and is not particular about having the line run through his farm anyway. Thus far Chief Semple has failed to arrange a truce.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS ALLEGHENY RESIDENT

Harry M. Schwaberg is Shot to Death While Visiting on a Farm in Lawrence County.

Harry M. Schwaberg, a member of a well-known Allegheny family, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday at the farm of J. F. Smith, near Pleasant Hill, Lawrence county, Pa., where he was spending the winter at the family's summer home.

Ross McIlvaine, attached to the Smith farm, was shooting sparrows off the eaves of the barn, and Schwaberg came unexpectedly around the corner of the barn just in time to receive the full charge from a shotgun in the head.

Schwaberg was a son of the late Charles Schwaberg of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and was 27 years old. Schwaberg's mother and younger sister are at Southern Pines, N. C., while the older sister is at New Wilmington, Pa., where she was notified of the accident.

Harry was the only son of the family, his father having died suddenly two years ago while boarding a train in Allegheny to attend a church picnic. Young McIlvaine, who fired the fatal shot, is almost distracted over the occurrence, as he and Schwaberg were fast friends. The body will be brought to Allegheny.

Fire Causes Panic in School.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Feb. 5.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the public school, a large brick structure in Edwardsville, two miles from here. Nearly 200 pupils in the building were for a time panic-stricken, but all were taken out without injury. The fire originated in a defective flue. The loss is estimated at $7,500.

Another Massacre by Yanquis.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 5.—A letter from a mining operator in Carbo, Sonora, Mexico, says that Yaqui Indians attacked a train of teamsters on Saturday night, 18 miles from San Miguel, and killed eight men. The Indians took the wagons, teams and supplies.

Maryland Also Bars Cigarets.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 5.—The state senate tonight passed a bill imposing a penalty of $25 for the first offense and $100 for the second, upon any person who sells, barters, gives away or in any manner disposes of any cigarets.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Americans visiting in Paris are Ludwig Kaufman, Mrs. Kaufman, Anna B. McCombe and Frank Kaufman of Pittsburgh; Miss W. A. Murray and Mrs. J. C. Benson of Atlantic City N. J.

SENATE KNOCKS OUT SEPARATE VOTE CLAUSE FROM BILL

Henderson Amendment Is Shorn from Greater City Measure.

WILBERT'S SACRIFICE

Senator Drops Act Bearing His Name in the Interest of Annexation.

LOCAL DELEGATION ON HAND

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.—Greater Pittsburgh legislation is now on a fair way to reach the governor in the shape its friends desire. Senator David A. Wilbert has gracefully yielded and the house bill has been given the right of way in the senate. It will go back to the house, shorn of the Henderson separate vote amendment, on Wednesday or Thursday. It is believed the lower body will concur with the senate.

John Henderson is keeping up the fight. Tonight the fifty or more Pittsburghers and Alleghenians, who came here today to fight for Greater Pittsburgh, were busy securing recruits. Many converts were made for the joint vote proposition and there is good reason for believing the house will recede from its action of last week.

The Gazette pointed out last week that the safety of the legislation could best be insured by the senate taking up the house bill, introduced by L. B. Cook, and dropping the measure presented by Senator Wilbert. This course was adopted today. Senator Wilbert is first, of all a Pittsburgher. While he naturally would prefer to have the act, which will bring about the erection of a great metropolis, bear his name, he was too broad to stand in the way or do anything which might endanger the legislation.

Senator Wilbert a Hero.

By amending the Cook bill in the senate and sending it back to the house for concurrence, the procedure narrows down to one vote in the house. Had the Wilbert bill gone over to the house there would have been an opportunity for several votes and as many fights. Senator Wilbert said his one aim was to secure a greater city and he did not care whose name was on the bill. There are honors enough for all and the senator is the hero of the hour tonight.

After Mr. Wilbert had buried his own personality he set to work to show how rapidly he could do things. The senate convened at 9 o'clock. A couple of minutes later the house messenger reported the Cook bill. It was referred to the committee on municipal affairs. Senator Wilbert had arranged for a speedy report. Senator Keyser of Philadelphia reported the bill and Wilbert moved the measure be read a first time—in a twinkling of an eye this was done. Then the senator had the bill recommitted for the purpose of amendment. It was the work of a minute to strike out the separate vote amendment and report back to the senate. The carrying out of this program occupied about eight minutes of the time of the senate.

Local Boomers Pleased.

The half hundred men from Allegheny county, who were here to boom the bill, were certainly well pleased. When the senate adjourned the residents of the Greater Pittsburgh showered congratulations on the Pittsburgh senator. The bill will be read a second time in the senate tomorrow and passed finally on Wednesday. It will be messaged to the house at once and it will depend on conditions as to when it will be called up for concurrence. Mr. Cook says he has enough votes pledged to concur in the senate amendment, but the missionary work will not cease. He will continue his canvass and the Pittsburghers say they are having no trouble in securing converts. It will be determined by the size of the house whether the bill will be called up Wednesday or Thursday.

Representative Snyder of Schuylkill, who joined with Henderson to amend the bill and in return is to secure support in his fight on the senatorial apportionment, said tonight the fight on Greater Pittsburgh will continue. He is trying to force an early adjournment to kill apportionment, Henderson says he can still prevent the rejection of the separate vote amendment. The action of

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NOT JUST YET!

POLICE HAVE MERRY CHASE AFTER THIEVES

One Gets Away, but a Policeman Halts the Other With a Volley of Bullets.

Frank Roberts, who the East End police claim is an Allegheny thief, was arrested last night after a long chase, replete with sensational trimmings, by Policeman Arthur Gittins. He was discovered, with a companion, in the residence of M. E. Rowe, 830 Linden avenue, Mr. Rowe, by using a nickel plated chisel as a bluff for a revolver, compelled Roberts and his companion to surrender and sit awaiting the police for nearly half an hour before they plucked up courage to attempt an escape.

Rowe, who is a ticket agent at Union station, does not work during the day. Yesterday a grate on the second floor got out of order, and Rowe decided to repair it himself. He was on his way to the second floor with a chisel, hammer and a roll of sheet iron under his arm, when he came face to face with two strangers in the second floor hallway.

"Does Willie Trimble live here?" asked one of the men. "We want to see him."

"No, Willie does not live here," said Rowe, "and I guess you two may march downstairs in quick time."

The two young men were hurrying toward the front door with smiling faces when Rowe, who had followed close behind, placed his hand threateningly on the shining chisel in his pocket and said:

"Take a seat in the dining room, gentlemen. You may wish to interview a policeman as to the whereabouts of your friend Willie."

The two men in a sheepish way complied with this order, and Rowe, after the men had seated themselves, summoned his wife and asked her to get a neighbor to call up the police. While Mrs. Rowe was absent, Rowe, in his anxious glances toward the door, allowed his prisoners to get a look at his supposed "gun." The look was enough, and in an instant both men had jumped to their feet, and separating made a rush for the door. One man succeeded in eluding Rowe and dashing through a rear door reached the yard, where he mounted a fence and disappeared.

The second man started to leave by the front entrance. Rowe threw the hammer and chisel at him and the intruder

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GOVERNOR INVITES ROOSEVELT TO HARRISBURG

President Expected to Attend Dedication of the New State Capitol.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Gov. Pennypacker, accompanied by Senators Knox and Penrose and a distinguished gathering of Pennsylvania statesmen from Harrisburg, went to the White House today and invited the President to attend the dedication of the new state capitol next October.

Gov. Pennypacker was presented to the President by Senator Knox, who also introduced the other members of the party. They were ex-Gov. W. A. Stone, chairman of the Capitol commission; State Senator Sproul, president pro tem of the Pennsylvania senate; Speaker Walton, State Auditor Snyder, State Treasurer Mathues, Bromley Wharton and Representative Olmstead.

The governor told the President that the entire state would be pleased if he would attend the dedication of the new capitol building, and in urging him to accept the invitation called his attention to the fact that for ten years Pennsylvania furnished the nation with a seat of government. The debt contracted then had never been paid by the nation, but he added, warmly: "The state of Pennsylvania will regard it as paid and paid liberally if the President of the United States will become the guest of the state upon this occasion."

The President said that if it were a case of settling a debt owed by the government he could best escape personal consequences by referring the matter to Secretary Shaw and letting him deal with it from his point of vantage in the treasury department. Instead of doing this, however, he would give the invitation his most careful consideration and see if he can so arrange matters as to be able to accept it.

Then the President shook hands with the governor once more and with all the other gentlemen present and they separated with expressions of good will and esteem. The governor and his party went almost directly from the White House to the depot and took a train for Harrisburg.

Find 19,586 Bogus Voters.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The police canvass of the assessment of voters recently ordered by Director of Public Safety Potter was virtually completed today and returns from a majority of the wards were completed. These returns show that instructions have been given assessors to strike off 19,586 names. To a large extent, it is said, the names objected to were those of persons who have died or who have removed since the November canvass.

Lady Mary Hamilton to Marry.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The announcement of the engagement of the Marquis of Graham, the eldest son of the Duke of Montrose, to Lady Mary Hamilton, the only daughter of the late twelfth duke of Hamilton and Brandon and the richest heiress in the United Kingdom, who only attained her majority recently, is made this morning. The engagement is particularly popular in Scotland, because it will unite two great historic houses.

John L. Barred from Sparring.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The police today forbade John L. Sullivan to give a three-round sparring bout with his partner at the Empire theater, where the former champion is appearing with a burlesque company. Instead of sparring he gave demonstrations of how different blows were struck.

CASTELLANE CASE IS IN DIVORCE COURT

Effort of Boni's Lawyers to Effect Reconciliation Proves Futile—Judge Takes Hand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould), entered a plea for divorce today. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before Judge Henry Ditte, of the court of first instance, who, in conformity with the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed.

It is said upon unquestionable authority that Judge Ditte's efforts were not successful, the countess absolutely declining to resume her relations with her husband and that after repeated but vain attempts by Count de Castellane's advisers to arrange a settlement the representatives of the count and countess left the court. The suit will proceed.

Another judicial effort at reconciliation will almost certainly be made before the suit comes to trial in the ordinary course.

No decision has been reached relative to the eventual custody of the children, but they, being under age, will for the present remain in the care of their mother.

Friends of the Count and Countess de Castellane express little hope that any adjustment of their differences will be brought about, but as divorce proceedings under the French law are very lengthy, new developments may occur before the case comes up for trial. A decree cannot be pronounced under from three to six months.

Rumors have been current for a long time that the countess had decided that any further continuation of her relations with her husband was impossible, and her removal from the Castellane residence to a hotel in the center of Paris gave support to the belief that she had decided to apply for a divorce.

Sensational reports have been circulated with reference to the count's conduct, and the name of a prominent society leader of Paris, a woman of very high standing, has been mentioned in connection with the affair. The greatest reticence has been maintained by all the parties, and even this morning a favorable result was expected, especially as the countess returned to her residence.

The count is said to be in the southeast of France.

DEATHS FROM HUNGER ARE DUE TO TERROR

This Is Declaration of New Jersey Physician Who Dies of Cancer After Fasting 30 Days.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After repeatedly contending that death never comes from starvation, Dr. Richard A. Terhune of Passaic, N. J., 77 years old, died today from cancer, having eaten nothing for more than a month, and having proved, according to his own statement, the truth of his own theory. A few hours before he died Dr. Terhune said to those with him:

"You see I cannot retain anything I eat, yet I am strong and able to move about in my bed. This proves my old theory that a person really never dies of hunger—so-called deaths from hunger, provided there is plenty of water, being due to terror.

"You know," he said recently, "doctors don't really know so much after all. Of course, it does not do to tell your patient so, but nature does the work and we get the credit."

SEVERE SCORCHING IS IN STORE FOR MEN ON PADDED PAYROLLS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—Great secrecy is being thrown around the report of the legislative insurance committee. There was a meeting tonight and the members agreed not to talk. The final meeting is to be held in the morning.

Various stories are being told about what was done or is to be done. All agree the finding of facts will be expressed in very plain language. This has been a searching investigation and the report will not gloss over any of the things uncovered. As for the men on the padded payroll, the committee will decide that, like Israel G. Stone, they "Didn't do nothin'." They will be dealt with in plain language.

There will also be plain declarations about the actuary's fees. It is learned there is a disposition to not put much credence in the testimony of Col. J. H. Lambert that he turned his fees over to his son-in-law, J. Clayton Erb, is also likely to hear something about the $12,800 he got for examinations. The statement that Durham did not get over $5,000 from the actuary cannot be disputed, as there is no testimony to prove otherwise.

There may be two reports. Two stories are being told about the amount of harmony in the committee. The Democrats are said to be insisting on some very radical recommendations and a majority at least of the Republicans are not inclined to accede to the wishes of the minority members.

JENKINSON TELLS WHAT HE WILL DO

Promises, If Elected, Civil Service and Business-Like Administration of Mayoralty.

FALSE PRETENSE PUNCTURED

While the city authorities were dragooning city employes into line for George W. Guthrie yesterday, A. M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor, was conducting his personal canvass, making friends wherever he went and impressing his hearers with the firm belief that his promise to give a business-like administration, with civil service and the principle of no franchise without compensation paramount, would be kept if he should be elected mayor. Mr. Jenkinson delivered a speech at the Moorhead school, Eleventh ward. The room was crowded, and his plain, matter-of-fact, business-like talk was loudly applauded. Mr. Jenkinson said:

I am asking your support as a plain business man. I do not believe anybody regards me as a politician or professional reformer, and let me repeat a pledge I have made which condenses my platform, that as your mayor I will endeavor at all times, to the utmost of my ability, to administer the city government on strictly business lines. I believe that the application of strictly business principles will give an administration that cannot help but be satisfactory to a large majority of our people.

I want business rules to govern in every office in the city, and I will impress upon all subordinate officials that they are to look upon all matters coming before them from the standpoint of what is best for the city in a business way.

Will Have Real Civil Service.

I want all city employes to understand that they are working for the city, and the city's interest must come first every time. Let me reiterate: Appointments to city service will be made with regard to special fitness to the performance of the duties required, and merit at all times will be recognized and rewarded. I want no misunderstanding on this point. I cannot say too strongly that I will not permit assessments on city employes for political purposes.

I have not condemned the payroll in one breath and the next time run over with adulation to tempt their votes. I have not proffered the last drop of blood in my veins to upset a nefarious political deal that was set up for the express purpose of being knocked down. Every man who comes before me shall have a fair hearing and the strictest honesty.

If it takes 15 mills of taxation to run this city on an economical basis I am going to tell the people so. I am not going to pretend that a 15-mill proposition can be run on a 10-mill basis. What we want is truth and something more than a pretense at honest dealing. Americans love fair play. A business that stands still will be distanced by its competitors. It will not prosper with extravagant management. So with a municipality. It will not stand dry for more than it will stand extravagance.

Condemned Extravagance.

The new tax ordinance says that for the coming year you shall pay 15 mills on an assessed valuation of $169,000,000. It passes to your children the responsibility of paying $2,60,000 in judgments which otherwise would have increased your millage for the year 1906 to 19 mills. I am not going to discuss the right or wrong of this just now, as I shall have something to say later on about this matter. I merely want to remind you that four years ago, when this same Democratic-Citizens aggregation, responsible no one, sponsored by my worthy opponent, came before the people they talked about extravagance and said that if they were put in power Pittsburgh could be run better than it had been, and on 10 mills levied upon the then valuation, which was $109,000,000 less than it is today. Three years of absolute control, and the valuation for taxable purposes has been shot up $100,000,000, and instead of 10 mills you are asked to pay 15 mills, and to your children is bequeathed the legacy of 4 mills for appearance sake. To say nothing of the increase in our bonded indebtedness covering matters that should have been provided for by tax levy, the actual cost of maintaining the city government has increased $1,500,000 a year.

Is this honest? Is it economy? Is it the kind of management you would expect from an employe in your own business? If you had a man that fooled you in such a manner you would fire him on the spot—be candid, would you not?

The people are tired of bogus reform and the eaten pledges which have been plastered all over this town by the Democratic-Citizens-Confusionists to win support and keep them in power. I believe the people of this community want an administration moulded on lines of plain, honest dealing, with less professional reform and some little performance.

Mr. Jenkinson also paid some attention to the water question, declaring that he is opposed to the consumer for domestic purposes being obliged to pay for water by meter.

Mr. Jenkinson and J. P. McKee will speak this evening at a Republican meeting to be held at the Hotel Dorset, Twentieth ward.

J. Welford Holmes, R. P. Searey and "Noodles" Fagan are the speakers assigned to the Thirteenth ward Republican meeting, to be held tonight at the voting place, at Wylie avenue and Conkling street.

Roosevelt Republican club of the Thirty-eighth ward will this evening have a smoker at its rooms, 56 Washington avenue. Perry A. Shaner, George J. Churchill and O. A. Ainsworth will deliver addresses.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 5.

Glasgow—Caledonia, New York, via Movilla.
Liverpool—Noordland, Philadelphia.
Shanghai—Kirklee, Portland, Ore.
Gibraltar—Republic, New York, via Ponta Delgada, for Naples and Genoa.
Genoa—Prinz Oskar, New York, via Naples.
Hamburg—Batavia, New York; Nauplia, San Francisco, etc., via Teneriffe.
Halifax—Sicilian, Liverpool, via Moville.

Sailed, February 5.

Boulogne—Statendam, from Rotterdam, New York; Graf Waldersee, New York.
Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, from Genoa and Naples, New York.
Rotterdam—Statendam, New York, via Boulogne.
Bremen—Barbarossa, New York.
Naples—Algeria, New York.
Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F.

Passed, February 5.

Start Point—Bluecher, Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne, for New York.
Beachy Head—Neckar, New York, for Bremen.
Lizard—Maine, New York, for London; Zeeland, New York, for Dover and Antwerp; California, New York, for Havre.
Brow Head—Bovic, Liverpool, for New York.
Holyhead—Canadian, Boston, for Liverpool.
Inishtrahull—Laurentian, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow.
Scilly—Minnetonka, New York, for Southampton.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Mansfield as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The County Chairman," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 12 acts, headed by the Prince of Pilson Girls, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BELASCO—Thalia Theater Yiddish Company in "God, Man and the Devil," 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—Bob Manchester's Cracker-Jacks, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Tom Waters in "Neighborly Neighbors," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Deloris, with the Utopians, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection, exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

FROZEN WATER PIPES.

During the past three days a dozen fires have resulted from persons trying to thaw out frozen water pipes by burning paper under them. Some of them have entailed serious loss. Don't take long chances of this kind. If your pipes are frozen 'phone contract department Allegheny County Light Company, 2200 Grant, or call at offices, 425 Sixth avenue. We can thaw your pipes with electric current quickly and cheaply. No digging up around the place or plumbers puttering about the house.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

PAYROLL FORGED OUT FOR GUTHRIE

Must Attend Kenwood Lawn Meeting and Visit Democratic Candidate at His Office.

BUSINESS MEN FOR JENKINSON

George W. Guthrie is to speak at Kenwood lawn tonight, and his managers are making herculean efforts to work up a big attendance at the meeting. Orders have been issued commanding the payroll to turn out in full force, and in anticipation of the presence of a large number of white wings an Italian will deliver a speech. Orders are that no matter how cold the weather may be the payroll is to show its loyalty to the city administration's nominee by going to the meeting.

"Major" James M. McKee has been entrusted with the details of the meeting, at least with the duty of providing an audience, and it was told all over the East End last night that men who are willing to march in the parade will get $1 for marching, and that those who are willing to burn red fire will receive a like amount. Some of those approached offered objections to the amount, saying thy had no gloves and it was cold work holding red fire sticks. These, it is understood, will get $1.50 unless the managers of the parade conclude it is cheaper to buy gloves wholesale and furnish them with the red fire. Arrangements have also been made for daily meetings of the payroll with George W. Guthrie. It was the firemen's turn yesterday. About 50 firemen, representing 32 engine and hose companies, called at Mr. Guthrie's office in Diamond street.

Guthrie Talks to Firemen.

The program was prearranged, and the firemen asked the questions they were ordered to ask. They said they were tired working under political conditions, and asked Mr. Guthrie if he was in favor of civil service. Mr. Guthrie, of course, said he was; that if he should be elected mayor no city employe would be assessed for political purposes or discharged for political reasons. He declared that under his administration every city employe should have the right to vote for whomsoever he pleased, and when he said this some of the firemen, recollecting the orders they had received commanding them to vote for Guthrie, smiled.

The Democratic candidate for mayor said that he, if mayor, would conduct the city's affairs under strict civil service rules; he would use his influence to have the city councils pass civil service ordinances that mean something, and he was in favor of having the Legislature pass whatever bills were necessary to insure civil service in Pittsburgh, although he himself, if elected mayor, would treat city employes as if strict civil service laws were already in existence. After listening to Mr. Guthrie's speech and shaking hands with him the firemen repaired to Citizens headquarters, where several of their numbers made speeches.

Dragooning Payroll Into Line.

Director Harry Moore of the safety department, yesterday conferred with the police inspectors and captains. Beginning last night the inspectors and captains of the various districts delivered speeches to their men, directing them to support the Democratic candidate.

Sixty men were present in the Civic party's headquarters yesterday, in attendance on the business men's noonday meeting. George W. Guthrie made a speech. The meeting today is to be addressed by James M. Dunn.

A business men's meeting in the interests of A. M. Jenkinson has been arranged for 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the Hotel Henry. The details are in the hands of the Republican business men's auxiliary committee, Col. A. J. Logan, chairman. Mr. Jenkinson will make a short speech. The members of the business men's auxiliary committee are J. G. Bennett, H. G. Hugus, William Dilworth, Otis H. Childs, W. L. Abbott, Wallace Rowe, R. H. Jackson, William Watson Smith, E. H. Brainard, Harry Robbins, W. Y. Humphreys, M. C. Vaughn, Steel F. Roberts, Charles Crosby, Xavier Wittmer, Samuel Pickering, J. C. Negley, J. A. Auli, F. F. Nicole, Charles Donnelly, W. R. Kuhn, Joseph Moore, C. B. McLean, Samuel Hamilton, George W. Martin, William Glew, William Lewis, Jr., A. J. Logan, F. E. Willson, W. H. Balsinger and S. A. Benner.

Court Dismisses Some Objections.

Common pleas court No. 3 yesterday dismissed at the costs of the objectors the objections to the nominations filed by W. G. Rossiter and John Dengler, candidates for common council, and Louis H. Fritz, for school director, on the Republican ticket in the Twenty-seventh ward. The same court dismissed the objections filed against the Civic party tickets in the Twenty-first and Thirty-second wards, respectively headed by Dr. George W. McNeil and Charles N. Isler as candidates, and sustained these tickets. A formal order was also entered dismissing the objections to the Civic ticket headed by George H. Stengel in the Twentieth ward.

Judge Young, in common pleas court No. 2, heard arguments in the Twenty-first ward contested nomination case. John S. Weller represented A. C. Gumbert, the Republican ward chairman, and Charles S. Crawford appeared for the faction which filed a ward ticket in opposition to the regular ticket filed by Gumbert. The Gumbert nominations, approved by the city committee, are on a fusion ticket having on it the same names as those on the Civic party ticket, rejected by the court. Judge Young will give his decision later.

The objections to the certificates of nomination of Edward J. Edwards for select, and W. D. Stockdale for common council on the Democratic ticket in the Second ward were sustained by Judge James R. Macfarlane yesterday afternoon, no answer or appearance being made by the respondents.

Party patents were filed yesterday as follows: Roosevelt party, Leetsdale, C. M. Davis, F. W. Copeland, W. P. Rainbow, A. F. Mohn, P. W. Sohn; Open Boulevard party, Stowe township, R. H. B. Berreson, David Simon, John Fahey, John A. Bird and James Dickson.

NEEDS OF POSTOFFICE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Members of Congress Will Visit Pittsburgh to Ascertain Conditions.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, and several other members of the committee will in the near future go to Pittsburgh to investigate the needs of that city in the way of a new postoffice building and to talk with the leading citizens about the growth and development that has made the present building entirely inadequate for the postal business. Representative James F. Burke is working on a plan to get the members of this committee to make the trip to Pittsburgh, and he has every reason to believe he will be successful.

Mr. Bartholdt said today he would be pleased to make the trip, and he believed other members of the committee would also go. He feels very friendly toward Pittsburgh and is a close personal friend of Representatives Burke and Barchfeld, having traveled through Europe with them last summer. There is no doubt but that it will be easy to prove to him that Pittsburgh needs a new postoffice. In fact, he admitted as much today.

Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairmen respectively of the senate and house appropriations committees, had a conference with President Roosevelt today at which the subject of a public building bill at this session was discussed. It is now generally conceded that such a bill will be passed.

Pittsburgh Woman Buried in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzmaurice of Pittsburgh were held yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Stites, near Alton, Ill. Mrs. Fitzmaurice went to North Alton from Pittsburgh a month ago to attend the funeral of her mother and was stricken ill.

I. G. STONE TAKES MONEY

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department can only pay for examinations in case of insolvent companies.

J. Clayton Erb drew over $12,800 during the Durham administration for "examining" companies. Senator John M. Goehring wanted to know if this money should not have been charged to the insurance companies, and Deputy McCulloch said it should have been.

Senator Dewalt wanted to know why McCulloch had written in the vouchers of Stone, Davis, Reed and Gray, the words for "extra clerical services," when he knew the service had not been performed. McCulloch replied:

"I was instructed to do this by Israel W. Durham. I knew at the time the men had not, to my knowledge, performed the service."

Stone said he had lived near Wellsboro, Tioga county, for 50 years and is a farmer. Chairman Fox read to him the vouchers covering the years of 1904 and 1905 calling for $520 for "extra clerical service." He admitted having received the money.

Stone Springs a Surprise.

This was supposed to be the sum total of the cash the state had paid toward the keeping of the former governor's brother. The witness caused a surprise, when in answer to a question whether he had received any more, he said that in June and August of 1903 he had been paid $250 or $280 by Commissioner Durham. This made a total of about $800 for a man who never rendered any service.

"What service did you perform for this compensation?" asked Chairman Fox.

"I didn't do nothin'," was the honest reply of Israel Stone. The audience applauded, probably because the other men on the padded payroll had made themselves ridiculous by trying to convince the committee they had done some work. Stone was asked concerning his appointment. He said:

"I was appointed in 1903 by Durham. He wrote me a letter, and I think it read: 'You are on the payroll.' I performed no service, but wrote asking for work, and received no reply. In 1904 I wrote, saying: 'Give me work for some compensation for the remuneration.'" He received no reply.

"Did you complain in 1905 when your pay stopped?" asked Chairman Fox.

"I did not, I was glad of it," said Stone.

Got "Job" Through His Brother.

When asked how he secured the appointment under Durham, Stone replied: "I think I got the position through the influence of my brother, ex-Gov. William A. Stone. In 1903 he wrote me, saying: 'Durham will give you work in his office,' or something to that effect.

"I had solicited my brother for some position. He was not governor then. I think he did not know that I was not performing any service."

Committeeman Dunsmore, who lives in Tioga, announced he had received a telegram saying Stone had remarked in Wellsboro that there were other state payrolls carrying men who performed no service. He asked Stone if he had said this. The witness replied:

"I did not say there are such cases, but supposed there was."

Soon after the committee went into session this afternoon Chairman Fox called: "I. G. Stone." There was no response. Then he called: "Israel G. Stone." Still no response. Detective James Walters was summoned, and this occurred:

Chairman Fox—You were deputized to serve a subpoena on Israel G. Stone?

Detective Walters—Yes, sir.

Chairman Fox—You have made return that service was got on Stone on the public road near Balsam, Tioga county, about 10:45 o'clock a. m., February 3, 1906.

Detective Walters—Stone told me he would be here today.

May Have Come Afoot.

Committeeman Dunsmore—I understand from advices I have received from Tioga that he has started for Harrisburg.

Chairman Fox—On foot or on horse?

Committeeman Dunsmore—I do not know.

Chairman Fox—Detective Walters, you will get into immediate communication with Wellsboro to ascertain if Stone has left there. If he does not appear, an attachment will be issued and the witness brought here.

It was about 10 minutes later the door opened and Israel G. Stone ambled in. Anyone who has seen the former governor would recognize the brother, even to the cocking of the head to one side.

To Keep Philadelphia Clean.

Edward J. Davis of Phoenixville testified that he was temporarily employed from June, 1903, at a salary of $50 a month, until October, when he was regularly employed at a salary of $80, and was carried on the roll at this sum until December 1, 1905. He was employed to investigate brokers' offices in Philadelphia to ascertain whether they were obeying the law. He was appointed by Durham, directed to see that the "city of Philadelphia was kept clean" and to report to the commissioner verbally. He said that he studied the business of the old license companies and the beneficial associations.

"Why did you study the methods of beneficial associations when the department has nothing whatever to do with these associations?" asked Chirman Fox.

"Because I thought the question might come up some time and I would be of service to my superior."

Davis said he had investigated a great many brokers' offices, but when pressed by Chairman Fox to designate some of the offices he visited the witness was able to recollect but one. He explained that all his official papers were destroyed after a recent death in the family, and that he lost interest in the work of the department after he was dropped from the rolls. He could not give the names or the exact location of the brokers he had visited. He never made a written report to the department. All his reports were made to Erb verbally.

"How much did you get the rate of $50 a month prior to October, 1903, why did you sign vouchers for extra clerical services for August and September at $100 a month?" asked Mr. Dewalt.

"I was paid at the rate of $50 a month from June to October. I don't recollect having signed vouchers for $100."

"Is it not a fact that you drew pay from the state without doing any service for it?" asked Chairman Fox.

"I did not draw a cent from the state that I did not work for."

"Did you earn this money in the service of the insurance department or in political service for Mr. Durham?" asked Mr. Pusey.

"I earned it in the service of the insurance department."

"How many places did you visit in a week?"

"Sometimes eight, and sometimes not so many."

"Did you ever find anybody without a license?"

"I never did."

The committee began the preparation of its report tonight and will have it ready to submit to the senate and house tomorrow, after which it will probably be discharged. Whether the committee shall recommend that legal proceedings be instituted against certain former commissioners for malfeasance in office and the recovery of the fees they are alleged to have received from Actuary Robert E. Forster has not been decided.

Says Jenkinson Will Win.

L. H. Frederick, Citizens' party select councilman from the Twenty-seventh ward, predicts the election of A. M. Jenkinson for mayor. He said: "Jenkinson will carry the South Side easily, and he stands a good chance of carrying the Twenty-seventh ward, which has been carried by the Citizens-Democratic ticket by a large majority at every municipal election since the Citizens party was organized. I sincerely believe Jenkinson will be the next mayor. He is gaining in strength every day."

DRIVES INTO OPEN SHAFT.

Superintendent of New York Garage Dies as Result of Peculiar Accident in Automobile.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—J. Emmet Gordon, superintendent of Smith & Mabley's garage at 1765 Broadway, drove an electric runabout into the elevator shaft there today, fell about 10 feet in the machine and received fatal injuries. The injured man was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where he died on the operating table from a fractured skull.

He steered the machine toward the empty shaft, evidently thinking the elevator car was in place, and it was not until the forward wheels plunged down the shaft that he saw his peril. His head struck against the side of the machine, and when his fellow employes reached his side he was unconscious.

DIED.

SIPE—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 10 p. m., PETER SIPE, beloved husband of Anna Sipe (nee Rosemund).
Notice of funeral later.

ALLEGHENY TAX RATE IS 14 MILLS

Sub-Finance Committee Makes Many Big Cuts in Estimates of Department Chiefs.

BOND ISSUE IS NECESSARY

The finance committee of Allegheny councils last night adopted the report of the sub-committee on appropriations, with one slight change. In item 1 of the bureau of fire, an addition of $3,600 was allowed for some necessary apparatus.

The figures in the report provide for a 14-mill tax levy and three-tenths of a mill sewer tax. In addition to this a bond issue of $418,000 is recommended to liquidate contractors' claims, judgments against the city for street improvements and other unpaid claims.

The tax levy last year was 11 mills, which, Controller Brown said last night, was entirely inadequate. The effort of the administration to hammer down the tax rate, Controller Brown declares, has caused embarrassment. Because of a lack of money 150 men in the highways and sewers department will not be paid for January work until after the new appropriations are available in March.

Chairman Charles P. Bernhart read the report of the sub-committee, and in concluding remarked that when the estimates were first presented the figures implied a tax levy of 22 mills. Two or three meetings a week, he said, were necessary that the committee might perform feats of amputation upon some of the estimates, in order to reduce the millage to a reasonable figure.

Following is a list of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year:

City tax, 14 mills, on valuation of $87,786,475	00
Less 15 per cent	$1,044,684 05
Water tax	270,000 00
Sewer tax	10,000 00
Magistrate's office	34,000 00
Wharves and landings	6,500 00
Bureau of water	2,000 00
Vehicle license	17,500 00
Peddlers' license	8,000 00
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad	3,450 00
Delinquent taxes	200,000 00
Liquor license	175,000 00
Collection of school tax	1,500 00
Department of charities	32,000 00
Bureau of markets	27,000 00
Bureau of highways	2,000 00
Amusement license	2,000 00
Carnegie hall rent	2,500 00
Water rent, net meter	3,000 00
Passenger railway companies	19,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Company	8,000 00
Interest on daily balances	20,000 00
Switch license	1,500 00
Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Co.	3,000 00
Ground rent seminary property	2,100 00
Pole tax	2,500 00
Pennsylvania Light & Power Co.	3,500 00
Building permits	4,000 00
Dog license	1,400 00
P. & A. Telephone Company	1,800 00
Sundry sources	4,000 00
Collections from law department	50,000 00
Total	$1,924,764 05

Appropriations for 1906-07:

	Amount Asked.	Amount Appropriated.
1—Salaries	$14,150 00	$14,150 00
2—Interest	288,370 00	286,870 00
3—Printing	25,000 00	25,000 00
4—Dept. of public safety, gen. office	6,635 95	6,435 95
5—Bureau of fire	218,099 25	202,640 00
6—Bureau of police	184,170 00	178,235 00
7—Bureau of health	91,671 00	82,570 00
8—Bureau of electricity	17,216 00	14,900 00
9—Department public works, office	7,811 00	7,761 00
10—Bureau of engineering and surveys	32,460 00	23,520 00
11—Bureau of highways and sewers	253,520 25	208,368 54
12—Bureau of water	422,416 35	287,695 75
13—Bureau of water assessments	2,080 00	2,080 00
14—Bureau of public lighting	111,329 00	110,000 00
15—Bureau of parks	28,885 00	24,490 00
16—Bureau of city property	11,780 83	7,923 33
17—Bureau of wharves and landings	4,650 00	3,750 00
18—Bureau of markets	6,721 24	6,540 82
19—Western Theological seminary	2,160 00	2,160 00
20—Dept. of charities	95,025 00	73,850 00
22—Redemption of bonds	50,200 00	50,200 00
24—High school building tax	25,000 00	25,000 00
25—Bureau of public improvements	10,110 00	9,360 00
26—Temporary loan bonds	18,000 00	18,000 00
28—Carnegie free library	21,623 00	19,523 00
38—Outstanding warrants	2,050 00	2,000 00
41—Contingent fund	40,000 00	22,004 78
42—Bureau of library buildings	12,225 00	11,825 00
44—Board of assessors	12,325 00	10,175 00
46—Sinking funds	155,464 73	155,464 73
49—Bureau of building inspection	3,509 17	3,509 17
51—Sheriff's office	6,000 00	6,000 00
	$2,210,747 85	
23—Contractors' claims	121,823 11	
45—Judgments	175,358 49	
50—Damages opening and widening streets	121,450 03	
Totals	$2,629,094 47	$1,928,494 05

POLICE HAVE A CHASE

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evidently fearing bullets doubled on his tracks and ran into the front parlor. Rowe followed and a merry chase took place during which chairs and other furniture were overturned.

The chase finally winded Rowe and the stranger escaped by way of the rear door, and followed his companion over the fence.

Rowe yelled for assistance from the front door and Policeman Gittins responded. He ran to Fifth avenue and was in time to see both of Rowe's visitors fleeing toward Frankstown avenue. He gave chase, firing his revolver at intervals. At Frankstown avenue, the first man jumped on a car bound for Wilkinsburg. He was without a hat. The man who had given Rowe the chase about the room, after looking in vain for a car turned down Beechwood boulevard toward Silver lake.

With Policeman Gittins' bullets ringing about his ears the man finally threw up his hands and surrendered. He was taken to No. 6 police station, where he stated that his name was Frank Roberts, and that he lived at 1638 Fifth avenue. The police say his right name is John Mitchell, and that he rooms in Lacock street, Allegheny. They say he formerly served a term at Morganza.

After Roberts was locked up Mrs. C. Spear of Rosedale street, Brushton, and her daughter called at the station and partially identified Roberts as one of two men who had entered her house earlier in the afternoon and stole a $50 locket.

WALLACE MAKES STATEMENT.

Former Chief Engineer Talks of His Resignation but Declines to Discuss Type of Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—John F. Wallace was before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee today and made a statement regarding the severance of his relations with the canal commission. In it he spoke of the violent attack of Secretary Taft and Mr. Cromwell, the only basis of which was a difference of opinion between himself and Taft and Cromwell as to his right to decide when he thought the welfare of the enterprise and his opinion justified his resignation. He came north to have a private talk with Secretary Taft, which was denied.

He asked to be excused from any statement as to the type of canal until he had read the majority and minority report of the consulting engineers.

Steel Company for Uniontown.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Avonmore Cast Steel Co. of Uniontown, Pa., to erect factories for the manufacture of steel of all kinds. Incorporators: John P. Conn, Ewing A. Hibbs, J. A. Baer, all of Uniontown, Pa. Capital stock, $150,000.

Raps Framer of Road Tax Law.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The road taxation law passed by the 1905 legislature and which Judge Bouton of McKean county recently declared unconstitutional, received another jolt today when Judge Criswell rendered an opinion holding it void because of its uncertain provisions. "We have seldom, if ever, found the language of legislation so devoid of uncertainty," said the court.

CLEVELAND BOY MAY BE IN RIVER

Leaves Letter Stating He Was a Poor Actor in Play of Life.

IN LOVE WITH CHORUS GIRL

Misled by the thought that his father had used harsh measures in dealing with him; by his bovish love for a pretty actress and poor finances, Herbert Huycke, aged 19, was thought to have taken his life into yesterday afternoon or last evening. He boarded at 18 East Robinson street, Allegheny, and was a solicitor for Scribner's magazine. His home was in Cleveland, O., where his father is reported to be a wealthy man.

Percy Johnston, an electrician, was Huycke's roommate, and returned home yesterday afternoon. He saw nothing of Huycke, but found this letter pinned to a curtain in the room:

Dear Johnston:

This is the final ending of the farce called life. It is a bad play or else I am a poor actor in it; so the whole thing has failed and it is time the curtain was rung down. I am sorry I leave it in such a financial condition, but that will be fixed up later on (maybe). I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kindness you have extended me, and as a last one will you telegraph to my father, A. M. Huycke, and notify him of my death. Thanking you again for your kindnesses to me, I am yours as ever, your old pal,

HERBERT S. HUYCKE.

Photographs Left for Friends.

This on another page, was found by Johnston in the same envelope:

Dear Johnston:

You will find a dozen of my photographs in the gallery of the Haray photographic studio, Federal street. Will you please send one of them to each of the following persons: R. A. Sinclair, Cincinnati, O., general delivery; Hanis Smith, Oberlin, O.; Miss Lillian D. Meyer, New York city. I care for the Gay New York company, Murray Hill theater. You may keep one for yourself if you choose, and give the rest of them to my father and mother. They will pay you for the pictures, I think. I hope you will see to this, old man, and you will greatly oblige me.

When Johnston found the letters he looked around Allegheny for young Huycke, but did not find him. He then came to this side of the river and met Special Officer Robert Denniston. Johnston was sent to Central station and asked the authorities to look for his friend.

According to Johnston, young Huycke always claimed to have had trouble in getting along with his father. Huycke ran away from home when but 15 years old and enlisted in the navy. His release from the service was obtained because his mother was longing to see her boy. He then entered the Western Reserve university, but again left home. He later went back to Cleveland and obtained a position with Harper's Weekly. He was sent to Pittsburgh, and claimed his own father had his employers dismiss him. The same day he was dismissed, he received a letter from his father to come home, but the boy refused. Instead, from last October until late in December, he loitered about Pittsburgh and finally was given work by Scribners. He had contracted some debts with Johnston which the latter said Huycke could pay when he was able.

In Love With a Chorus Girl.

Huycke received several letters stating his mother's heart was breaking because he would not come home. His father is manager for the Howard Severns Company of Chicago, who have a Cleveland branch. He wrote his son several times asking him if he needed money. The boy seldom answered his father's letters, and always said he was getting along.

About a month ago the May Howard Burlesquers played at the Academy of Music, and young Huycke met Lillian D. Meyer, who was one of the front row chorus girls. An attachment sprung up between the two in the week the company played here, and the next week the company went to Philadelphia. There the girl joined the Gay New York Company and got a speaking part. Huycke often spoke of the girl and longed to see her. But did not have the money to go to her. Two weeks ago, Johnston says, he stopped Huycke as the young fellow was about to jump from the Sixth street bridge into the Allegheny river, and Johnston though last night his friend had found a watery grave. He said the young man grew morose when his home was mentioned, and almost tearful when the name of the Meyer girl was recalled. Johnston thought his worries and the love affair caused him to take his life if he did as the letter states.

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the senate has dazed him, however. The fight tonight was so rapid that he is hunting an opportunity to get his breath.

Those here with the chamber of commerce are John Eaton, R. H. Boggs, J. W. Robinson, A. L. Robinson, W. H. Stevenson, W. S. Guffey, D. B. Oliver, J. C. Bruff, A. J. Logan, W. L. Jones, John B. Jackson, Albert A. Horne, W. L. Guckert, Louis Reizenstein, W. S. Mitchell, J. N. Davidson, J. A. Brashear, C. W. Smart, M. C. Stitt, R. H. Jackson, Henry McKnight, C. C. Douglass, Chester B. Albree, Thomas Flinn, Robert Carson, J. C. Dight, W. D. McGill, Logan McKee and the Rev. D. A. Greene.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh is represented by Charles H. Ogden, Otto Felix, E. V. Babcock, George H. Albertson, W. H. Robinson, L. C. Beatty, Chauncey Lobingier, C. H. Chance, Russell L. Mitchell, Edward Snodgrass, Jr., and W. H. Williams. Both organizations are working together. Tonight Col. A. J. Logan and W. H. Stevenson called on the governor. He assured them he would give every assistance to secure the legislation.

Former Senator William Flinn and F. J. Edwards are also here tonight. Flinn thinks the Greater Pittsburgh bill will go through. He and Edwards are trying to secure some changes in the senatorial and legislative apportionment bills. The four Allegheny county senators will doubtless not agree to any change in the senatorial apportionment, save a minor one to correct the bill. There may be some alterations in the representative apportionment.

BRADDOCK PIONEER DIES.

Gotlieb Frederick Berringer, One of Allegheny County's Wealthiest Farmers Passes Away.

The head of a family widely known in Western Pennsylvania, and closely identified with the growth of the Braddock district the past 53 years, Gotlieb Frederick Berringer died yesterday noon at the family residence, Mills avenue, Copeland terrace, North Braddock borough. Mr. Berringer was one of the wealthiest farmers of Allegheny county. He leaves a family of 11 grown children, several score grandchildren, and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Mr. Berringer succumbed to an attack of paralysis, received Sunday morning. A first stroke on Friday left him practically helpless, and after the second attack he was conscious but a short time. Mr. Berringer was born at Wittenberg, Germany, in 1826, and came to America in 1847.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DAMAGES BELLEVUE HOME

A fire in the home of James T. Garber, 26 Ellsworth avenue, Bellevue, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, caused damage estimated at $1,500. Fully $1,000 worth of clothes was destroyed. Mr. Garber has been seriously ill for several weeks, and was confined to his room at the time of the fire.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The standard blood-purifying medicine. In usual liquid or new tablet form.

SCANDAL IS OMITTED FROM COURT RECORD

Sensational Developments Anticipated in Examination of Town Topics Proprietor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The examination of Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury, was continued today. The perjury charge was based on Col. Mann's testimony in the Hapgood trial that he did not write the words "O. K." and the initials "W. D. M." which appeared on a letter written by Reginald Ward and which was placed in evidence during the Hapgood trial.

The stenographic record of the Hapgood trial was admitted as evidence. Bartholomew Monyhan, who was the official stenographer, testified as to Col. Mann's evidence. Assistant District Attorney Hart said:

"The reason the paragraph referring to Reginald Ward was not put in the record was because it was of too scandalous a character."

He then introduced in evidence an article from Town Topics referring to Ward in a pleasant manner, which he said was printed after Col. Mann had obtained shares of stock from Ward.

William L. Daniels, secretary and treasurer of the Town Topics Publishing Company, was called. Mr. Hart offered in evidence a copy of a subpoena served on Daniels. Daniels admitted he had not produced a list and the papers called for by the subpoena. He said he had no control of the free list of Town Topics, and had made no effort to comply with the court's order after being served with the subpoena.

After Daniels had admitted that Town Topics had a free list, Mr. Hart said that Daniels had rendered himself liable to punishment for contempt of court, and that the district attorney intended making a motion to show cause why the witness should not be punished for contempt.

Justice McAvoy then directed Daniels to appear in court tomorrow afternoon without further subpoena.

CATHOLICS SENTENCED.

Church Troubles in France Grow More Acute—Much Fighting in Principal Churches.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Sentences to six months' imprisonment and fines of $40 were imposed today in connection with the recent disturbances at the church of St. Roch. Others were sentenced for resisting the commissioners at St. Clotilde's church.

At Montpellier a small army of infantry, engineers and gendarmes stormed the church of Notre Dame. Many persons were wounded. Count De Kergorlay was arrested. Fighting outside the church was indulged in by Catholics and anti-Catholics. At Toulouse members of the congregation barricaded themselves in the cathedral and rang a toesin, causing the authorities to abandon attempts to make an inventory. The manifestants went to the Masonic temple and knocked in the door. At Questembert, in Brittany, the congregations beat off a storming party of gendarmes.

HAMILTON'S

THE PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA plays tonight in Cleveland, Ohio.

IN WINTER TIME

the long evenings at home can be made most delightful, as well as profitable, if you are the owner of an Angelus or an

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Just picture to yourself the pleasure of being able to select the piece of music you want to hear, insert it in the piano and then let the piano itself do the work—the manual labor—of playing for you, with your expression, your shading, your musical ideas perfectly expressed by means of the

PHRASING LEVER and MELODY DEVICE

which are found only in the Angelus. Don't strugg

DOLAN DEFENDS HIMSELF

Declares He Voted for What John Mitchell Believed Was All Miners Could Get.

TERRIFIC FIGHT TO OUST HIM

"When I went to the Indianapolis convention I was as strong an advocate to strike, if necessary, to improve present conditions as any man in the convention. During the American Federation of Labor convention here John Mitchell and W. D. Ryan told me that they would like to see us get a restoration of the last wage agreement. I said I would like to get it, but did not believe it possible. In Indianapolis W. D. Ryan told me personally that he thought we would be doing well to get a continuance of the present rate because a strike would be demoralizing to our organization. There are 65,000 unorganized miners between Union station and Johnstown, and it was because of these things that I voted in favor of the operator's proposition."

This was the explanation offered by President Pat Dolan of the local district of United Mine Workers, during yesterday's afternoon session of the adjourned convention of the district.

Dolan was attacked throughout the entire day. His resignation was repeatedly demanded, and he was decried on all sides as a "traitor," "enemy of the miners," and other similar condemnations, while the lie was passed between delegates and the president throughout the entire session. A resolution presented, demanding that Dolan be ousted from office and the organization, was not recognized by the chair, and after a discussion of several hours a resolution was finally passed at the close of the day's session, appointing a committee on resolutions which will report this morning.

PATRICK DOLAN,
President District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America.

Demand Officers' Resignations.

Shortly after the afternoon session convened an effort was made to get into executive session, but Dolan opposed it and the motion failed. Delegate Stephen Wetzel started the business of the session by presenting a resolution demanding that President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham resign from office on the ground that they had violated the instructions of the delegates of the Fifth district by voting with the operators in Indianapolis. Demands were made that a permanent chairman be elected at once, and the convention was immediately in uproar.

Dolan rose to the occasion, and after gaining order, declared:

"I was elected president of this organization by the miners of the Pittsburgh district and they alone can remove me. I will not be bluffed nor will I resign. Resolutions must be presented under the seal of local unions, and must be in the hands of the secretary before the convention convenes. The resolution is out of order and can't be considered."

Secretary Dodds attempted to speak, but hisses and calls directed at Dolan drowned his voice. Dodds explained, finally, that the presentation of the resolution was not in accord with the rules of the convention. Otto Davidson then moved that a committee of five be elected to consider resolutions and constitutional amendments, and report this morning. Dolan replied that the rules forbade any change in the constitution for a year, which brought up the question as to whether the committee on constitution had been discharged at the adjourned meeting. Vice President Bellingham declared it had.

Dolan Enters a Denial.

Delegate McGoldrick then declared: "Mr. Dolan seems to guard the constitution when he needs it, but he doesn't care what violations are made when it suits his purpose. You have admitted men into our organization in my district on an initiation fee of $1 when the constitution prescribes a $10 initiation."

"Never has a man been admitted for $1 without first gaining the action of the national organization," retorted Dolan, "McGoldrick knows this—why should he lie?"

A delegate then announced that Dolan "is hiding behind the hills and trying to smother a resolution passed by the delegates in Indianapolis, leaving the matter of throwing him out of the organization with this adjourned local convention. If you want to be honest why don't you let us have our say?"

Dolan then denied that any such resolution had been passed in Indianapolis. He declared that no snap judgment would be taken on him, and that the resolution offered in Indianapolis to expel him was left on the floor, and that no resolution was presented empowering the local organization to act.

Delegate Watchorn insisted that the Pittsburgh delegates had voted that the matter be taken up at the local convention, and Delegate Donovan told of Dolan's refusal to call a caucus to act upon himself. Dolan replied that Donovan was telling but little truth, and a wrangle ensued in which Dolan was hissed and uncomplimentary remarks were hurled at him from all sections of the hall.

Indulge in War of Words.

Delegate Clark and Dolan then engaged in a fierce dialogue in which the lie was again passed on the contention by Clark that he had asked Dolan to call a caucus. Delegate Bauer then declared: "Dolan doesn't know whether or not he was in the convention—he was asleep all the time."

Dolan then set forth his position in voting for the present scale in the face of the instructions of the local convention to ask for a 10 per cent increase. He told of the predictions made by Mitchell and Ryan, and said he had used his judgment for the best interests of the miners. He declared further that Ryan's resolution to permit no district to act independently was out of order, as a previous resolution held to the contrary. Demands were made by several delegates to know why Dolan had voted according to his opinions without consulting his delegates, to which he replied that he did not have the time. Exceptions were also taken against President Dolan's remarks regarding W. D. Ryan, because of the latter's absence and inability to defend himself. Dolan declared he would face him with his accusations.

The motion was finally put to appoint a resolution committee of five on the constitution, and carried unanimously. The following nominations were made: James Watchorn, Harry Davis, Stephen Wetzel, James Clark, John Quigley, John Bauermiller, Frank Phean, George Fisher, John McClintock, Tim Donovan, F. B. Hunaway, Thomas Dean and Otto Davidson.

Cannot Oust Them, Says Bellingham.

While nominations were being made several motions were made, at intervals, to close nominations. President Dolan refused to consider the motion for a time on the ground that nominations could not be closed while there were still some to make. Protests finally led to offering and passing the motion. The men nominated were then instructed to meet and select five of their number to act with the committee on constitution, which latter developments showed had not been dicharged. The convention adjourned to meet this morning, when the resolution committee will report.

The delegates, almost as a unit, seemed insistent upon the resignation of President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham, but it is believed by some that Dolan's master-hand will still pull him through. Bellingham declared at adjournment: "They can't oust us. We were formally elected by the miners and they can't go behind the returns."

During the continued and warm discussion the fact was apparently overlooked that President Dolan has not as yet read his annual report. He was sick during the adjourned convention and the vice president presided.

During the morning session several efforts were made to take up the matter of ousting the officials, but Dolan refused to hear remarks on the subject until the proper time. An effort was made to deny James Davis of local 2399 a voice, because he did not have his credentials. This was later settled. A reporter from a trade paper was voted out of the session and a sergeant-at-arms appointed to escort him from the hall.

REFUSES TO ADMIT PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Interesting Question Raised at Packers' Trial Over Status of Public Document.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The only witness today in the meat packers' plea for immunity case was C. M. McFarlane, office manager for Morris & Co.

The district attorney put some leading questions regarding the working of the Oppenheimer company, which, it is asserted, was one of the affiliated concerns through which the packers controlled the prices of by-products. He made the assertion that the witness was not telling the truth, and brought on a warm argument. The questions regarding Oppenheimer & Co. were ruled out.

Attorney General William H. Moody was an interested observer. He frequently whispered suggestions to District Attorney Morrison. During the noon recess Attorney General Moody said:

"I notice that the attorneys for the packers have produced evidence to the effect that Commissioner Garfield said that he would not give to the department of justice the information he secured from the packers. If he ever said that he certainly kept his word, for the department of justice never received any information from him. Neither did we receive information from the President."

District Attorney Morrison refused to admit the authenticity of a section of a letter written by President Roosevelt and incorporated in a report from Attorney General Moody to the senate.

"I desire to ask the district attorney to admit this letter," said Attorney Miller, for the packers.

"I will admit nothing," said the district attorney.

"Very well," said Mr. Miller, "I merely wished to know what you wanted to do about it."

The portion of the letter to which Mr. Miller referred has to do with the allegation of the packers that part of the report of Commissioner Garfield was used by the department of justice.

DISMISSES STONEROD FROM THE POLICE FORCE

Officer A. J. Stonerod was dismissed from the force yesterday morning by the police trial board. He was charged with non-attendance to duties. Last November, following the election, Stonerod, in trying to arrest "Dick" Wiseman in a Fifth avenue barroom, was beaten and incapacitated for duty. He remained at home under a physician's care for some time. The police authorities claim he never returned to work, and that he said he was tired of police work.

Holds Her for Juvenile Court.

Clara Wigands was given a hearing before Alderman Anderson yesterday on a charge of incorrigibility, preferred by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wigands. The girl has been living with her sister at 2304 Carey alley, South Side, and alleges that her mother's cruelty to her was the cause of her leaving home. Alderman Anderson held the girl for juvenile court.

Lowers Gets County Position.

John F. Lowers, assistant postmaster at Braddock, will become collateral inheritance tax clerk in the office of Register R. E. Stone after March 1. Charles L. Cummings, formerly assistant librarian at the Braddock Carnegie library, is slated to succeed Lowers in the postoffice.

Dressed poultry, finest table eggs, pure sweet butter, best, cheapest, at McCann's, 412-415 Market street.

TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECES FOR $16

Pittsburg Merchant Creates a Furore in Business and Music Circles by Announcing This Unprecedented Offer, Which Holds Good for This Week Only

(Special from Your Correspondent.)

Twenty-dollar gold pieces are worth $20, or their equivalent, the world over. If some person offered to sell genuine $20 gold pieces for $16 everyone would jump at the chance to make such a purchase.

Right here in Pittsburgh a well known merchant is offering $20 gold pieces for $16, and in several instances for even less. Very many people are taking advantage of this great opportunity.

The merchant is W. F. Frederick, the world's greatest piano dealer, of 633 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Beginning on Monday morning of this week 200 of the world's best pianos were placed on sale at 20 per cent discount. Among these pianos are such well known makes as the genuine Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail, Mathushek, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Fischer, Schubert, Kimball, Kurtzman, etc.—new and used.

New Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail and Haines Bros., sell the world over at one price—they are the gold pieces of the piano world, and are worth every cent asked for them.

Messrs. G. & W. Schroeder, managers for Mr. Frederick, have awarded a contract for new hard wood floors for his vast piano sale and exhibition rooms at 633 Smithfield street. The pianos must be moved to make room so that the carpenters can work. Rather than store the instruments, he decided to give the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity the opportunity to buy these sterling piano values at the rate of 20 per cent discount, or in other words, give the $20 gold pieces for $16.

Remember, the finest standard pianos are included in this sale—the world's famous Chickering Baby Grand piano—the $700 kind sells for $700 everywhere—in this sale they go at $560—the $600 kind for $480—the $500 kind for $400—and the same reduction applies to all other leading makes—new and used. Exceptional bargains in leading instruments from $160 up.

The sale opened Monday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock, and by 5 p. m. 11 pianos were sold. Think of it! Despite the snowstorm people came to get these exceptional values, because they knew that Frederick gives what he agrees to give.

The sale will close positively at 10 p. m. Saturday, February 10. Come today and get your choice.

If you live out of town and cannot come, send for catalogue of the make you like.

Here's a few bargains for Tuesday and Wednesday:

$550.00 Chickering pianos now	$440.00
$550.00 Steinway, mahogany	$275.00
$400.00 Schubert, mahogany, now	$320.00
$475.00 Hardman, now	$280.00
$400.00 Estey pianos	$320.00
$500.00 Bach pianos	$240.00
$375.00 Kroeger pianos	$300.00
$450.00 Kroeger pianos, used only at Nixon theater as an ornament, like new	$275.00
$275.00 Fischer piano	$210.00
Twenty (20) Cabinet Grand Upright pianos, regular price $375.00, now	$185.00
Hardman Upright, used	$265.00
Chickering Upright, used, like new	$320.00
$250.00 pianos, new	$200.00
$200.00 pianos, new	$160.00

BABY GRAND PIANOS.

$800.00 Chickering Baby Grand pianos, new	$640.00
$700.00 Chickering Baby Grand pianos, now	$560.00
$1,000 Parlor Grand Chickering	$800.00

Four miniature grands, which have been used only by such prominent persons as Mrs. Leslie Carter, De Wolf Hopper, Lulu Glaser, Rogers Bros. at the Nixon and Belasco Theaters, some only used as ornaments; perfect condition, like new, full guarantee, ranging in prices: $496.00, $520.00, $560.00 and $560.00; a chance to obtain the finest Grand Piano in the world.

Frederick's plan of selling enables you to purchase upon terms to suit convenience.

Remember, there is but one W. F. Frederick in the piano business in Pittsburgh—that he has but one Pittsburgh store and that is at No. 633 Smithfield street. Don't forget the name, Frederick, nor the number, 633 Smithfield street.

W. F. FREDERICK,
Wholesale and Retail Pianos.
G. & W. Schroeder, Managers,
633 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bankers Life Association

OF DES MOINES

Assets, December 31, 1905

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$6,763,517.88
Bonds and Other Securities, Book Value	277,620.00
Deposited With Missouri Insurance Department	1,000.00
Guarantee Notes Not Yet Due	1,157,268.57
Cash in Banks and Treasury	253,409.42
Total Ledger Assets	$8,452,815.87
Interest Accrued	184,557.26
Assessments Payable in January, 1906, to Cover Losses Reported and not Proven	138,800.00
Total Resources	$8,776,193.13

Liabilities, December 31, 1905

Death Claims Proven and Unpaid	None
Death Claims not Proven	$ 138,800.00
Trust Funds, Deposits and Advance Payments	11,543.82
Accounts Due and Payable in January, 1906	5,200.00
BALANCE RESOURCES TO PROTECT CONTRACTS	8,620,647.31
Total	$8,776,193.13

Funds and Increases, 1905

Securities Deposited with State Department	$6,882,931.96
Guarantee Fund pledged for Members for Payment of Calls	4,676,270.00
Reserve Fund pledged for Payment of Losses in Excess of 1 Per Cent Per Annum of Membership	3,497,351.89
Insurance in Force January 1, 1906	$254,170,000.00
Death Claims Paid During 1905	$1,490,087.16
Guarantee Deposits Returned During 1905	20,855.00
Total Paid to Beneficiaries Since Organization	11,743,369.45
Death Rate Per Thousand in 1905	6.62
Cost of Insurance Per Thousand at Age of 40 in 1905 (other ages in proportion)	10.00
Increase in Insurance in Force During 1905	$31,714,000.00
Increase in Guarantee Fund During 1905	573,247.00
Increase in Reserve Fund During 1905	515,568.47
Depository Banks Appointed	6,748

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Tuesday, February 6, '06. *WEATHER—FAIR* Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M. If the Day is Bad, Telephone. All Counters Have Their

Great Values---Less Prices

Always the rallying cry of this store, it never had more significance than in this present February. Such values as we are giving are unprecedented, and some of them are so extraordinary that the goods are no more than announced than you come to the store and deplete the lines in short order. As an example, yesterday morning we had on sale 360 pairs of 16-button Kid Gloves for $2.00 a pair—by noon the lot was about gone. Never was there a better illustration of the trite saying, "A good thing, push it along."

Lots of good things here today, any number of them, as you will note by reading further:

85c French Printed Tulles, 55c Yd.

A Most Remarkable Offer.

Last week we bought from the largest importer in the United States, of this class of material, his entire importation of about 6,700 yards imported tulles. By taking the entire lot we were enabled to place them on our counters at a less price than the cost of importation.

These goods are selling in all the large stores, East and West, at 85c. We place the 6,700 yards before you at 55c a yard.

White, colored and black grounds, over which are pretty contrasts—something more than 50 designs from which to select.

Cold Weather Leggins and Gaiters.

Snow flurries are simply warnings to get into leggins. Our Stocking Department has variety enough to meet every idea.

Women's Gaiters in mode, green, navy, plum, garnet, shepherd's plaids, white linen, $1.50 a pair.

Women's Gaiters, black cloth, 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Children's Jersey Leggins, button to knee, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75.

Women's Jersey Leggins, button, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.

Boys' Leather Leggins, $2.50 a pair.

Black, tan and white Jersey Pant-a-Leggins, $1.75 to $4.50 a pair.

Velvet Leggins, $1.75 to $3.00 a pair.

Women's and Children's Knitted Leggins, the children's 35c to 75c, and the women's $1.00 a pair.

Infants' black and white Drawer Leggins, both machine and hand-knit, 75c and $1.00 a pair.

New Things in the Millinery Department.

Just the things that women will have a liking for in this in-between season. For instance—

French Flowers—some women like to trim their own hats—roses, violets, lilacs, camelias and other species. Flowers are the very thing just now and will be this Spring.

Roses, white and colored, worth 50c and 75c, today, a bunch, 25c.

All our imported Hair Ornaments, spangled effects, debutante Wreaths, Bowknots, Butterflies, gold and silver grapes, all marked down very much below former prices.

New line of Untrimmed and Half-Trimmed Hats, black and colored perixoline, chiffon, maline and horsehair, the newest and prettiest hats shown so far. The shapes are the latest. All that is required is either a wing, a quill, a rosette or a bunch of roses and the hat is ready. Black, old rose, raspberry, gray, navy, brown and Alice blue. Variety of shapes. $3.00.

All Fur Caps Half Price.

The remainder of our Fur Caps for men now selling for just half of former popular prices. Indicators—

Sealskin Caps that were $25.00 reduced to	$12.50
Sealskin Caps that were $20.00 reduced to	$10.00
Sealskin Caps that were $15.00 reduced to	$ 7.50
Muskrat Caps that were $5.00 reduced to	$ 2.50
Coney fur Caps that were $4.00 reduced to	$ 2.00

Not only does the foregoing apply to fur caps, but also to all caps for men and boys.

Children's Cameishair Tams that formerly sold for $1.50, $1.00, 75c, reduced to 15c

All 75c wool Toques have been reduced to, each 15c

Sleds of Every Description.

Our Athletic Department of the East Basement has sleds of every kind, from the jumper to the capacious toboggan. The sled that seems to have the call is the Flexible Flyer, of which particular sled we have all sizes.

Sleds from 75c each up to $3.00.

Tobaggans priced $5.00 and $6.50 each.

Snow Shovels.

The laws of the Medes and Persians were not more drastic than the digest of Pittsburgh regarding the cleaning of sidewalks. Beware of the boss of the white wings. Get a first-class snow shovel. We're selling them cheap.

Wood Shovels, 20c each.

Steel Snow Shovels, 50c each.

Sidewalk Cleaners, $1.75 each.

Women's Custom-Made Suits, $55.00.

In other words, women who accept this offer are notified that they can come to our Dressmaking Department, third floor, West, select the goods, be measured, and the suit will be made and delivered with a guarantee that it will fit perfectly.

This is merely a between-season offer.

The materials from which selections can be made are woolens in stripes, checks and mixtures.

Streets and Sidewalks Call for Rubbers

Pittsburgh people not being used to one sort of weather for any considerable period have been lamenting that Winter seemed to have passed us by. Today doesn't have that look. Sloppy sidewalks, equally sloppy streets, call for good overshoes. We have the best—the Goodyear Glove Rubbers. Here is a list:

Women's Rubber Boots. Boys' Rubber Boots. Children's Rubber Boots.

Women's Cloth Overshoes, button very high, also same style for young ladies and for children.

Women's, misses' and children's Cloth Rubbers, the kind that come high over the instep.

Rubbers for women, misses and children.

Boys' and youths' light, low or medium-cut Rubbers.

As a matter of fact, everything in the way of rubber covers for the feet and, of course, for the very lowest prices.

Girls' and Young Ladies' Winter Coats Very Near Half Price.

A crisp bit of news for young ladies and girls this crisp morning—something that they will be glad to read about—then they or their mothers, or both, off to this store to participate in one of the leading bargains of the season.

Girls' full and three-quarter length Winter Coats, lined throughout with wool mannish mixtures, velvet collars and pleated backs—sizes 6 to 14 years—$12.00, reduced to $7.50

Young ladies' Winter Coats of blue and black cheviot—sleeves and yoke lined—sizes 14, 16, 18—were $16.00, reduced to $10.00

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, 50c the Pair.

That is our introduction to an important sale of lace curtains to be held today in our fourth floor, West. These ruffled curtains, at the ridiculous price of 50c a pair, will be shown in 14 different patterns, and there are from 3 to 12 pairs to a pattern. The color is the exquisite Arabian color. We submit to you, that, if not needed for curtaining windows, the materials can be used advantageously in many other ways, and at the price you pay for the curtains you will be justified in cutting them up if you do not care to put them at your windows.

Among the other lots of lace curtains that we will have on sale are the following, and we may point out that it is only a short time till moving day and at the prices quoted anyone will be justified in jumping at our proposition and holding them till Spring.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—

We have a great collection of these running from 2 pairs to a pattern up to 54 pairs to a pattern. The reduced prices we are charging make the opportunity an eventful one.

Nottinghams at 65c from 90c, at 75c from $1.00, at 85c from $1.25, at $1.00 from $1.25, at $1.25 from $1.75, at $1.50 from $2.00, and on up to $3.00 a pair Nottinghams for $2.00.

Irish Point Lace Curtains—

Among the most popular curtains that we bring from abroad, and which our buyer selects personally, are those of Irish point extraction. They are among the fine curtains that are inexpensive. In the collection for today we have from three to eight pairs to a pattern.

Irish Point Curtains at $3.00 from $4.00, at $3.75 from $5.00, at $4.00 from $5.00, at $4.75 from $6.50, at $5.00 from $7.00, at $5.50 from $7.50.

French Cluny Lace Curtains—

Another line of lace curtains that is very popular with women of taste and also quite inexpensive. In the following we have from 2 to 18 pairs to a pattern:

French Cluny Lace Curtains at $4.00 from $6.00, at $4.50 from $7.00, at $5.50 from $7.50, at $6.00 from $8.00.

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Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 5.00 am	12.15 pm
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Buffalo & Erie Express	* 6.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 8.00 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 8.50 pm	* 8.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.25 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
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Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 3.35 pm	†12.10 pm
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New Castle Express	† 9.00 am	† 1.10 pm
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Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.15 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
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Tuesday, February 6, 1906.

Next week there will be a meeting in this city of the Business Men's Conference of the United Presbyterian church. It is important because it will be the largest gathering of the laymen of this denomination ever attempted. It is a part of the plan to get the men interested in missionary effort and the practical work of the church and it seems to be succeeding well.

One item omitted from the appropriations by the Democratic sub-committee is that for additional tenement inspectors. There are about 1,200 tenements in the city and the force of inspectors is wholly inadequate for proper supervision in the interest of humanity and the public health. The finance committee will be wise to insert this item, even if it must cut the appropriation for light to do so.

No worse commentary can be made on the police administration than its own action in discharging Patrolman Stonerod. This is the policeman who was severely injured while trying to arrest a disorderly person last fall and who was not allowed to prosecute his assailant. The discharge is the price of the political support of the assailant. Do the people desire to continue that sort of administration?

Senator Patterson's comments on the Democratic senatorial caucus are pertinent and forceful. There probably never was a caucus on a treaty before and such an attempt to control individual action is practically negation of a part of the senatorial oath of office. Democratic leaders are in sore straits when they seek party issues of such doubtful character, and Senator Patterson is fully justified in taking the position he does.

While the cold wave traveled more slowly than first weather bureau predictions indicated, it has arrived in severe aspect. This sort of thing is to be expected in February, under normal conditions, and the only thing to do is to prepare for it as best we may. The time was, before so much of the country had been denuded of forest growth, the cold waves came more gently and were less abrupt in leaving. But one cannot eat his cake and have it, too.

Though ten days have passed since the South Side electric franchise passed councils, no action has been taken by the mayor. This franchise provides for the payment of 2 per cent of net receipts to the city, guarantees the charge for street lights shall not exceed $75 a year for each lamp and promises competition in the South Side wards. These features are probably sufficient to secure executive disapproval in the interest of the favored corporations which are "politically right."

Russia is about to make a protest to Sweden against the importation of arms and ammunition from that country into Finland for the use of the revolutionists, but the Swedish government may easily plead ignorance. Smuggling, not only of ordinary weapons, but of dynamite, by means of sleighs drawn by reindeer, has been proceeding for some time past, the route being from Lulea, Sweden, the headquarters of the smugglers, around the head of the Gulf of Bothnia into Finland. Finnish revolutionists are making elaborate preparations to strike a telling blow, and considering the ancient relations of their country with Sweden, it is not surprising they should receive practical sympathy from that quarter.

As was to be expected, unfavorable rumors regarding the health of King Edward are followed by an increase in the rates of insurance upon his life. According to insurance experts, this increase was contemplated on account of his age, the previous rate having been considered too low. This rate, it must be understood, is not for any insurance the king may take out upon his own life, but for those who insure the King's life for their own benefit, something to which we have nothing analogous in this country. Proprietors of amusements, who through the king's death would lose large amounts by the closing of their houses, are accustomed to insure themselves against this contingency. It is probable King Edward's condition has been exaggerated.

Fifteen Mills, Plus.

Democratic mouthpieces are busy apologizing for a 15-mill tax levy, plus a $2,000,000 bond issue. Apologize as they may, they cannot convince any one the Democratic-Citizens administration has been economical. Obviously the light appropriation contains $170,000 that should not be there—nearly a half mill. Obviously the $2,000,000 bond issue is to pay bills that should have been provided for by previous levy, but were not because the Democratic-Citizens were making a pretense of economy by holding down the milliage.

Worse than this no administration has ever done. An increase of more than 30 per cent in ordinary expenditures within three years beats all records in this city. During this three years' of extravagance the Democratic-Citizens machine resisted and defeated every attempt to raise any part of the revenue needed to meet the enormous expenses by exacting compensation for franchises. It did this, too, in direct, open violation of the specific pledges given the people to secure its power.

It is this same Democratic-Citizens machine that is fighting in this campaign to retain the power it has so grossly abused. It is wearing a mask, but this does not disguise its ugly features. It is the same unscrupulous machine and it will violate its new promises as shamelessly as it violated the promises made before. Its appropriation for streets at $96 a year for each lamp in violation of the city ordinance granting a franchise to the light company is the exact measure of its intentions. It proposes to continue favoring the corporations in control of public utilities at the expense of the people.

Let the man in the street recall, if he please, the ordinances to prevent overcrowding of street cars to secure the safety of the public and to control the speed of cars in the same interest. What became of those ordinances? They were tucked snugly into pigeonholes in the hope they might be forgotten. They are reposing with the resolution providing for an investigation of the boulevard franchise. They are waiting to receive the Brand resolution for enforcement of the agreement to give the city light at a price not greater than three-fourths of that charged private consumers.

Mr. Jenkinson stands specifically for enforcement of public contracts; for the use of public franchises for the public convenience. The Democratic-Citizens machine stands for the opposite.

Greater Pittsburgh Forward.

While the Greater Pittsburgh is making satisfactory progress through the senate, there should be no relaxation of the effort to set the house right. Substitution of the Cook bill for the Wilbert bill on the senate calendar will obviate the necessity of again passing the bill on three readings in the house. After adoption by the senate the bill will be messaged as the house bill, already passed, with amendment. The question will be: "Does the house agree to the amendment?" If so, the bill will be ready for the approval of the governor. If not, it will be necessary to appoint conference committees from both chambers to agree on what should be done, each house voting afterward on the report of the committee.

This is a shorter and simpler proceeding than the passage of the Wilbert bill through the senate and its consideration at length in the house. Senator Wilbert is entitled to credit for making way, as well as for his prompt effort in behalf of the measure. This action should also forward the representative apportionment bill in which Allegheny county is vitally interested. The bill is in good shape and there should be no truckling to those who would defy the mandate of the Constitution to serve a selfish end, and who were willing to assassinate the Greater Pittsburgh in furtherance of that object.

A Lesson for Chauffeurs.

At least one automobile club has expressed its approval of the Indiana supreme court's decision awarding damages to the driver of horses which were frightened by an automobile. In this instance gross carelessness on the part of the chauffeur was proved, and the better class of automobilists believe the decision will be useful as a lesson to chauffeurs who permit their love for speed to run away with their judgment. The plaintiff was a woman who was driving when an automobile approached at great speed and ran so close to the horses as to cause them to run away. She was thrown out and seriously injured, and bringing suit was awarded $2,500 damages. In sustaining the verdict, the supreme court says: "There is nothing dangerous in the use of an automobile when managed by a prudent and intelligent driver. Its guidance, its speed and its noise are all subject to quick and easy regulation, and it may be as harmless on the road as any other vehicle. It is the manner of driving an automobile on the highway, too often indulged in by thoughtless pleasure-seekers, that constitutes a menace to public safety."

An Indiana automobile club is circulating copies of the decision among followers of the pastime, accompanied by a warning to take special note of horses met upon the road and see if they are frightened before attempting to pass. As the automobilists say, there is a strong prejudice among many persons in the rural districts against the automobile simply because of a few reckless chauffeurs. Since they have brought the sport into disrepute with these persons, it is the duty of careful and law-abiding automobilists to remove this prejudice by exemplary and considerate conduct. Those who really have the best interests of automobiling at heart will find the Indiana decision of assistance in regulating their reckless brethren.

Jenkinson Is Winning.

Within two days there have been loud cries from two Democratic organs for more campaign work and less talk on their side. This is significant of the trend of public sentiment. The organs are beginning to recognize the fact that Mr. Jenkinson is making headway with his campaign and their assaults against his character have been resented by the plain people who have noted his reputable business career for 30 years. A few strangers may have been misled, but the people who know Mr. Jenkinson know the integrity of his character; they know he never has been controlled by any man and that he never will be.

Mr. Jenkinson has gone about his campaign as he would go about his business. He has gone out to see the people whose representative he expects to be. He has seen them by thousands, has asked them what they desire a mayor to do, and has told them just what he will do when elected. He has not dealt in glittering generalities about "reform," nor assumed that any one would know his purposes before he defined them. He has discussed public affairs in plain language; the service due from public employes and the treatment due to them; the management of the parks as public playgrounds; the control of corporations enjoying public privileges in the interest of the people; the grant of future franchises for the public welfare; the disbursement of the people's money for the public use.

Mr. Jenkinson has been making friends wherever he has been, as well he might. So the organs which began by hooting at his methods have come to shouting for their party to adopt the same methods. Because Mr. Jenkinson, being a business man, has obeyed the business injunction: "That which you would have done right, do it yourself," the Democratic organs are clamoring to have some one sent out to do it for the Democracy. They miss the essence of the proverb. Mr. Jenkinson's campaign has proven just the kind of mayor he will make; a mayor who will attend personally to the business of his office, who will take counsel of the plain people to whom he will owe his election and a man who will insist on every subordinate doing his whole duty. It is not surprising the Democratic organs are afraid of this man. He is just the sort that wins and the sort that ought to win because he is worthy of the absolute confidence of the public.

Pennsylvania makes cracks about cranks in Kansas, but we would remind Pennsylvania that Kansas has never had a "ripper bill" nor a Governor Pennypacker, and all the corruptness of all the men in public life in Kansas would not make one Pennsylvania politician.—Independent Reporter. Kansas has its Treasurer Kelley, its hysterical Governor Hoch and its convicted Senator Burton. Its poorly paid legislature governs its towns and school districts and its cranks sprout faster than its corn. Moreover, we would have Kansas understand Governor Pennypacker is no grafter, and the Sunflower state has never produced as good a governor.

At least one member of the fifteen mills and bond issue sub-committee is on the Democratic-Citizens' ticket for re-election. The Democratic-Citizens' machine expects to pull him through under cover of its eminently respectable candidate for mayor and his indorsement of the "economy of the past three years."

Why should Mr. Jenkinson's personal pledges be accepted? Because Mr. Jenkinson has been in business in Pittsburgh for 30 years and has made a record for being "as good as his word." That is a mighty good reason for believing he means what he says and says just what he will do.

Admirers of Edgar Allan Poe are preparing to wage a vigorous campaign for the reconsideration of his name by the Hall of Fame judges. Why do it? Poe's memory doesn't need a tablet in the Hall of Fame any more than true heroism is exalted by receiving a medal.

That Democratic organ which shouted through last county campaign that party platforms had no binding force, now pretends to believe them more binding than personal pledges of reputable candidates.

Two Japanese authors are writing a comic opera in which "the weaknesses and follies of the English" are to be portrayed. In view of the "Mikado," this will be a neat turning of the tables.

An American life insurance company announces it will write no more policies for the present in Russia. Almost everybody, from prince to peasant, is an "extra hazardous risk" just now.

The Chinese have just concluded a two weeks' celebration of their new year, during which time they have ample opportunity to make and break a complete set of good resolutions.

Venezuela's foreign minister declares his rumpus with the French charge d'affaires is "merely an internal police matter." Somebody is due for a ride in the patrol wagon.

It would be interesting to know whether the New York club men who started in to bathe in the ocean every day this winter are as enthusiastic as formerly.

Ohioans are complaining because their legislature has been in session a month and has passed only six bills. Why not let well enough alone?

New Yorkers are now talking of Mark Twain for United States senator. His election would necessitate enlargement of the visitors' galleries.

The Parisian who is planning a trip around the world in an airship is probably more expert at planning than flying.

"The average man is a joke," says Susan B. Anthony. And woman is willing to take a joke.

We shall now enjoy a brief respite from suburbanites' stories of violets blooming on the lawn.

Washington newspapers, just now, consist principally of wedding news and advertisements.

Each day Mr. Jenkinson makes new friends and more votes.

Will Make President Smile.

Twin calves were born recently to a cow, the property of Mrs. Julie Robinson, who lives at Murray Hill, Orange. The calves are of good size, and are well developed. This being the first event of the kind in this section of the state, it is planned to send a handsome photograph of the mother and her two young hopefuls to President Roosevelt.—New York Press.

The Quiet Observer.

Place Where Things Were Done and People Who Did Them.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The popular impression concerning Boston is that it is a city of culture, which culture is interpreted to mean a sort of uppishness, a better-than-thou feeling. Some even regard it as the home of affectation and snobbery.

All such impressions are wrong, dead wrong, as a visitor will quickly discover. No doubt there are some faddists and freaks, but if there are many dudes they must be kept in cages, for none were to be seen on the streets, in hotels, cafes, or popular resorts.

Boston is a busy town, a very busy town, and there seems to be a feeling that the man who isn't doing something worth while, isn't worth bothering with. And one of the things that is certain to impress an observant visitor is the number of people who are in business on their own account.

There are a few department stores, and one or two big ones, but the great bulk of business is done in individual stores.

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The weather last week was ideal, so fine in fact, that the people could not realize that they were in the midst of winter. The ice man was in a peck of trouble, for he hadn't harvested a pound of ice, and there are no artificial ice plants here worth speaking of.

On Friday, however, Elbert Hubbard blew into town and immediately the temperature began to fall, so that by midnight the thermometers registered lower on that particular date than for 35 years. And, singular as it may seem, within an hour after his departure the temperature began to rise, and by Saturday night it was above freezing point.

This may have been a mere coincidence, but the recorded figures prove the fact. His lecture in Chickering hall was not a cold affair, not at all, but there was zero weather outside just the same. He took the cold wave with him to New York on Saturday. The fat ice man calls him blessed, and so do all who have skates to sell, or to wear.

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Chickering hall recalls the fact that this town is well supplied with halls that comfortably seat from 300 to 500 people, and they are in almost constant demand, as well as those of double the size of these and more.

If we had a few like these we would have more lectures, concerts, recitals and other popular and helpful entertainments. They might not pay big dividends at the start, but the people would soon learn to patronize them, and to wonder how they ever managed to get along without them.

These halls are educational centers from which the people get much of the valuable culture for which they are justly famous.

In addition to these halls there are many social clubs within the reach of those who work on salaries, or are in moderate circumstances. And here you find many of those who are doing things, and who feel the need of associating with others who do things successfully.

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The Twentieth Century club is, perhaps, the leading club of this class. There is a meeting every Saturday at 1 o'clock, when a noon luncheon is served. This is done for the convenience of busy people. In addition to the luncheon there are two or three addresses by persons who have something to say that is worth while.

Last Saturday was ladies' day, as is the first Saturday of every month. The entertainers were a bright, cheery young woman representing the only woman's college in Spain; a man by the name of Smith who has lately returned from China after many years' residence there and in Japan, and Gen. O. O. Howard, who told some of his personal recollections of Lincoln.

That was a bill that pleased the 300 people present, and gave them facts to think over during the coming week and more. As the addresses did not exceed 15 minutes, the whole affair was over in two hours or less.

And there are other clubs like this one, more or less, but it is in the lead just now.

Boston, Mass.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Would Bar Him Out.

Superintendent of Schools Andrews told a good joke on himself last week, but the story also seems to contain a deeper moral.

In conversation with a prominent Pittsburgh divine Mr. Andrews commented on the fact that clergymen were complaining of a lack of interest in religious matters among the people at large.

"It is too bad that churches are not modeled on high society," said Mr. Andrews jokingly. "Then everyone would be trying to obtain membership."

"Oh, we couldn't do that," said the clergyman. "In that case we would have to depict in our exhortations a heaven whose chief virtue would be its 'exclusiveness.' Society is always exclusive, you know."

"What of that?" asked Mr. Andrews.

"Well," said the jolly divine, "that would never do. If we made heaven any way 'exclusive' we'd have to bar you out at the very start!"

Professor Punko's Advice.

Professor Punko, the peerless Pittsburgh psychist, addresses this sage advice for today to all believers, more especially those of the order of Coo-coos:

Unlucky—It is considered a sign of impending misfortune if you slip in the path of auto numbered "13" and driven by a cross-eyed chauffeur. Imbibe not live-wire liquids in speak-easies, nor put any confidence in the suave gentlemen who meet strangers at Union station and offer to show them the "hole where the river caved in."

Lucky—Accept sums of money ranging from 75 cents to $3,500,00; also three good meals on this day.

Birthday—Children born this day will either go to jail or to the legislature.

Lucky Stone—Diamonds and lots of coal, iron ore in carloads.

Motto for the Week—"I got mine!"

Marriage Made a Change.

A prominent judge of this city, himself a happy benedict, while in the lobby of the Colonial related one of his recent funny experiences in the court of common pleas. It was during the trial of a divorce case and as the young couple involved did not seem to have a clear idea of what they had quarreled about, this judge endeavored to show the husband the supreme folly of divorce.

"See here, young man," he said, "you look to be just the sort of a person that marriage would benefit. Before you married this woman and settled down you were probably a flighty young fellow, living far beyond your income."

"You are right, your honor. Before my marriage I was 'broke' half the time."

"Ah," said the judge, triumphantly, "after marriage you noticed a great change, eh?"

"Yes; then I was 'broke' all the time," said the husband.

For Future Reference.

Just at the beginning of a wedding ceremony in an Allegheny church a tall man, bearing a box in his hand, attempted to enter the chancel gate and take a position behind some palms in close proximity to the clergyman and the couple. The sexton scurried after the intruder and tapped him on the shoulder.

"What are you doing there with that strange box? What's in it, anyway?"

"A recording phonograph," said the man. "I came here by appointment."

Just then the bridegroom, hearing the conflict, turned around and greeted the man with the talking machine.

"'Scuse me, parson," he said, "but I want Jim, my friend here, to take a record of a certain part of the ceremony. I've got good reasons, sir."

The clergyman frowned, but grew tolerant at the bridegroom's pleading tone. Seeing that the innovation would be unnoticed, he went on. At the conclusion of the ceremony an appreciative smile wreathed the cleric's face as he heard the husband whisper to his life partner:

"Now, Lizzie, if you get scrappy after marriage I can soon prove that you promised to obey me!"

Squelching a Gossiper.

A family was moving into an Oakland house yesterday to an audience of women neighbors behind window blinds who were attempting to settle the social status of the newcomers by eyeing the furniture as it was carried in from the van. Finally one of the gossipy women left her post and leaned over the backyard fence for a chat with her neighbor.

"Notice the load of furniture going in next door?" she asked.

"Yes," said the other.

"Something awful how this neighborhood will run down if people come in with such few sticks of poor furniture! I'll bet that woman's husband drinks up all his wages."

"Think so?"

"Guess they were put out of the last place for non-payment of rent. I saw the woman, too. She's a frail creature. I'll bet her husband beats her—the brute! Do you know anything about 'em?"

"A little. He's my brother; that's all!"

The Indian "Atmosphere."

Emil Paur, who wields the baton of the Pittsburgh orchestra, recently attended a reception in this city at which the daughter of the house pounded the piano in many of the rum-tum atrocities that have followed in the wake of "Hiawatha." When she finished, the youthful pianist was egged on by adoring relatives.

At this torture one of the violins of the Pittsburgh orchestra who sat beside Emil Paur felt his "artistic temperament" being torn to tatters and whispered:

"How in the world can you stand that music?"

"Well," said Paur, with placid good nature, "in the first place I have to stand it, and in the second, most of those present seem to catch the spirit of the Indian interpretation."

"I catch the Indian spirit, too!" cried the artist. "See that ornamental sword hanging on the wall? I feel like grasping it and starting a bloody Indian massacre right on the spot!"

Pittsburgh Philosophy.

Certainly there should be no lack of "campaign cigars."

Divorce started out as a remedy. It now seems to be the disease.

Coal strike or none? If the miner "takes his pick," will he still take his pick?

Mention investigations and eastern "pillars of society" simply crumble into stucco and lathes.

This soft slushy weather will certainly help doctors pay the 15 mill tax.

Spring elections a-coming. It's peanuts to peanuts that lazy citizens will have "spring fever" as an excuse for not voting.

There are two kinds of dishonest men in our cities. The "ringster"—usually a mere creature of conditions—and the lazy citizen who allows him to get into power? The last is morally the most dishonest.

All Around the Town.

An old "rag," the exact comic paper type, was picked up by the police in Webster avenue last week, and, like his care-free class, kept his happy disposition even when arraigned before Magistrate J. J. Kirby at the Central station.

"This is the fourth time you've been before me in three months," said the magistrate, "and each time it was for 'intox.' Why don't you give up drinking? What sense do you see in it?"

"Well, yer anner," smiled the vagrant, "I drink to drown me troubles."

"A jolly old fellow like you! To drown your troubles—bah! Supposing you haven't any troubles, then why do you drink?"

"Yer anner, then I drink till I get some. An', yer anner, they ain't long a-comin', either!"

Was Well Qualified.

H. C. Frankenfield of the national weather bureau, who was recently in this city inspecting the local weather service, told one of his Pittsburgh experiences in the lobby of the Hotel Henry.

"Weather sharps," he said, "are accustomed to meet all sorts of freaks, from goosebone prophets to groundhog watchers, all of whom think that they have straight weather hunches. One day last week a long, lean, lanky countryman presented himself at this hotel and inquired for me. When he met me the stranger broached his business.

"'I want you to give me a job as weather observer,' he drawled.

"The countryman's confidence staggered me, but realizing that clothes and appearance are not criterions of ability, I questioned him.

"'What qualifications have you for such a job? Have you studied much on the subject, for instance, of meteorological phenomena?'

"'No, boss,' drawled the countryman, still confidently. 'Fact is, I never heard o' such things before. But I c'd hold th' job O. K. I kin foretell all sorts of weather.'

"'How?'

"'Why, boss, I've got the biggest corns in Washington county.'

Straps A-Plenty.

Jim—Is our street car corporation very poor?

Jack—No; but their street cars are "strapped for money" all right!

A Vindicated Financier.

H. Higginson Jones
Was a man of soft tones,
With side-whiskers, strict social tact;
When with nerve substantial
To genius financial
He jumped—no press agents he lacked.
He had no great backing,
He even was lacking
In coin to pay office rent;
But spread so surprising
Came with stock advertising
Signed boldly: "H. Jones, President."

His ad. experts nifty
Proved chance for a fifty
Percentage to lambs in the fold.
From Maine to Manila
There flowed to his till a
Swift stream of checks, greenbacks and gold.
He hired ten porters
To act as assorters
In taking this coin from the mail;
Then grabbing that quick, it
Seemed time for a ticket
To Europe instead of to jail.

While out on the ocean
The "wireless" gave motion
And ticket: "The postoffice is slick.
After ten weeks of dreaming
They 'frauded' Jones' scheming
And proved it no 'get-rich-quick!'"
Then, smoking a dollar
Cigar, Jones showed choler:
"A lie! My scheme had true intent.
My ads. promised riches
To investors, which is
Myself—a 10 per cent!"

Advance of Labor in British Elections.

Success of the Party Surprise to Themselves—Factors in the Achievement.

By One Behind the Scenes.

A writer in the Manchester (England) Times gives some interesting facts about the recent elections held in Great Britain with special reference to the success of the Labor party at the polls, which, he thinks, is more significant than the overwhelming preponderance with which the Liberal party has been returned to power. He admits that the Labor party themselves are surprised at the success they achieved. The Times correspondent, who signs himself "One Behind the Scenes," claims "there are some amongst the Labor party who predict that at the next election instead of there being 50 Labor men in parliament, there will be 100 at least, and that two parliaments hence Labor will be in the majority! The presence of the Labor men in the house will stimulate interest in the doings of parliament, and this it is expected will have a powerful educational effect before the next election comes round. These prognostications may or may not be realized. The men who have been sent to the house of commons by the workers at this election, speaking generally, are level-headed and thoughtful students of social and political questions.

Not a Socialist Victory.

"The result has been claimed in some quarters as a great victory for Socialism. There are, undoubtedly, many Socialists amongst the Labor men returned, but they have not been elected purely and simply as Socialists. Indeed, as one who can lay claim to know the aspirations and ideals of the working classes, so far as the present election is concerned, I say, unhesitatingly, that if the Labor candidates had been labelled as Socialists there would have been a very different tale to tell. The average British working man may be dissatisfied with the work of the late government; he may see, as in a glass darkly, how things may be improved, but he is far too practical and hard-headed to be led away by the visionary dreams of Socialism. I hold no brief for or against Socialism; as an ideal I have nothing to say against it; but we live in an intensely practical age, and nothing but practical schemes of political reform will be acceptable to the large mass of the people of this country. In some quarters there are grave fears that the advent of the Labor party means the overthrow of all existing institutions, but those who are possessed of these fears may dismiss them at once as groundless, for the Labor group includes men of all creeds; some who at heart have been conservative, and who have a deep-seated regard for the ancient institutions of this country."

Causes of Success.

After disclaiming any desire on the part of the leaders of the Labor party to ally themselves with the Socialistic doctrines, because there is too much common sense abroad amongst them, the writer admits that the leaders will insist on many reforms. He continues: "The Labor party have been wise enough, during the election campaign, to abstain from promulgating a specific program. There are certain questions, such as the Trades Disputes bill, and the amendment to the Workmen's compensation act, that they will insist on being tackled without delay; but beyond this they have made no pledges. It may be that some of the workers who have voted for Labor will expect too much, and will revert to the old traditions if their expectations are not realized. But Rome was not built in a day, and the Labor group in the house cannot do everything in a week or a year or even five years. But their presence in parliament, and their constant advocacy of the cause of the workers is bound to have its effect in molding the legislation of the country. I was talking the other day with one of the newly elected Lancashire Labor M. P.'s and asked him his honest opinion as to the cause or causes which had led to the present remarkable democratic upheaval. He replied that he dated the changed attitude of the workers from the time in 1901, when the decision in regard to the Taff Vale case went against them. The Trades Union congress was sitting at Bristol at the time, and when the adverse news was received the delegates registered a solemn vow that they would never rest until the arbitrary decision in regard to the picketing was altered.

Effect of Protection Cry.

"The enormous increase in the national expenditure during the last few years has also told its tale. Chinese labor has been pressed upon them for all it was worth, and it has had its effect, though speaking quite frankly I think that the facts in many cases have been contorted for whatever else it may be, Chinese labor in South African mines is not slavery as slavery is understood. Still, it has made a good election cry when placed alongside the slaughter of the British soldiers and the expenditure of British millions—all for what? 'To benefit mine owners and make slaves of Chinese coolies' is the explanation that has been drilled into the workers. But this subject is one that we have not yet heard the last of, and it will be highly interesting to see really what will happen. Then again, there can be no doubt that the fear of protection has terrified hundreds and thousands of workers. There are many still living who remember the bad old days of the Corn laws, who recollect the horrors and privations of the cotton famine, and those who are not old enough to remember these things themselves have heard about them from their parents. From their youth upward they have heard their fathers and their mothers and their grandparents in many cases tell of the days when bread was dear, when they were often without food in the house, and when flesh meat was a luxury entirely beyond them. When they were told, as they have been told from one end of the country to the other, that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals would bring these dismals days back again, is it any wonder that they threw the weight of their influence against such a possibility?"

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

It was with something of a shiver that three travelers came into Pittsburgh last evening and walked from the train, for they had started to Pittsburgh in a climate far different—one where it was pleasant to wear straw hats and be in the shade most of the time. The travelers were E. H. Utley, vice president and general manager of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad; J. W. Elliott, the landscape gardener of Cheswick, and Mrs. Elliott. The three had spent about a month on the island of Jamaica. The temperature there was comfortably warm; when the three reached Pittsburgh the thermometer was endeavoring to have the mercury stand near the zero marking.

Upon their arrival on the island the Pittsburghers were met by N. R. Snyder, a former Pittsburgher, who is now consular agent for the United States. The four proceeded on an automobile tour of the island. Their trip of about two weeks covered 629 miles. The itinerary crossed the island four times and made a complete circuit of it.

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Pittsburghers in Porto Rico.

S. H. Ihmsen of San Juan, Porto Rico, son of the late Christian Ihmsen, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and is at the Lincoln. Mr. Ihmsen was formerly a resident of Franklin. At one time he was a member of the Eighteenth regiment, serving afterward also in the regular army. He says that the island is progressing very rapidly.

"American money and American ingenuity are doing much for Porto Rico, and Pittsburghers are in the van in many things," said he. "For instance, Judge Charles F. McKenna, the head of the judiciary, is leader of the Elks in the island. Mr. Koontz, a former Pittsburgher, is doing splendid things in the steel business. The industries of the island are flourishing. Sugar and tobacco are thrice the crops that they were under the Spanish rule. Crape fruit raising is just beginning to thrive and will become an important industry, especially when the steamship lines are bettered, as is the prospect."

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Baroness Ward Goes to China.

Baroness Ward, who while a Red Cross nurse in Port Arthur during the recent Russo-Japanese war, married Baron Ward, a Russian, and who returned to visit her parents in McKeesport several months ago, received a cablegram yesterday from her husband in Shanghai, China, to join him at once there. She will leave today.

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Among the People on the Go.

Col. H. G. Prout, vice president and general manager of the Union Switch and Signal Company, left last night for Philadelphia on a business mission. He said that the signal business is growing every day and that orders now on hand will keep the Swissvale plant busy for several months.

Julian Kennedy, the Pittsburgh civil engineer, went to Chicago last night.

The Columbus board of trade passed through Pittsburgh last night in a special car en route to Washington.

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Clerks Will Complete Nominations.

The members of the Pittsburgh Hotel Clerks' association who could not be present at the first meeting for nomination of officers for the ensuing year will meet and dine at the Monongahela house this evening and complete nominations.

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Dicuss Foundry Methods.

The Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association held a meeting and enjoyed a dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening, this being one of a series of winter meetings for the discussion of important topics. The two subjects present last evening were "Foundry Work," by Dr. Richard Moldenke of New York, president of the American Foundrymen's association, and "Foundry Practice," by W. A. Boles, superintendent of the Westinghouse Machine Company. The subjects were discussed by a number of the members. E. F. Fuller of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who is president of the association, presided. About 100 members were present. The next meeting will be held in April, and perparations are being made for a notable meeting at that time. Subjects will be presented by well-known men in manufacturing circles of the east.

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Success of the H. Pitt.

New York is not alone in finding out that its new hotels, despite their constant building, does not keep pace with the increasing demands, for Pittsburgh is going through the same experience.

An addition which will double the capacity of the new Fort Pitt hotel is reported to be already planned and may possibly be undertaken this spring. This hotel was opened October 2, last, and was at once overwhelmed with patronage. Its 400 rooms were entirely unequal to meet demands and an addition of nearly 400 more rooms was decided to be desirable, and plans for the addition and the acquirement of the necessary property were got under way.

The success of R. A. Blanchard, manager of the hotel, was a revelation to the stockholders of the hotel company, and there was such a quick return that the possibilities in investment in this direction are most inviting.

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Want to Help Build Up Toronto.

Pittsburgh building contractors are spending a couple of days in Toronto, Can., to see whether they cannot be of assistance in building some fine structures in that city. They are members of the Pittsburgh Building Construction Company. Twenty-seven members of this corporation, headed by President C. P. Buente, left last night in a Pullman car on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for Toronto. They intended to get a glimpse of Niagara Falls and to inspect the big Fall power plant this morning.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Boyer—H. R. Sheffield, Chicora; G. H. Klinger, Emlenton; R. H. Brown, Mars; F. G. Craner, Washington; C. C. Lucas, Brookville; M. Heckman, Emlenton.

Lincoln—Ralph Sage, Johnstown; J. C. Carland, Toledo.

Griswold—W. P. Sutton, Elkins; J. H. Carey, Oil City; W. D. Jacobs and G. W. Church, Waynesburg; W. P. Supple, Grove City.

Henry—W. D. Hamilton, Ebensburg; C. C. Crawford, Emlenton; B. H. Kerr, Mercer; A. G. Heggem, Marietta; H. R. Sackett, Smithfield; S. H. Bowman, Philippi, W. Va.; Frank J. Fertig, Warren, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. J. Hill, Uniontown; David Okley, Cambridge, O.; F. A. Mason, Mastontown; F. H. Sterritt, Saltsburg; G. A. King, Blairsville; T. B. Cooks, Coolsville; Charles Thomas, Sharon.

Colonial—D. G. Brown, Altoona; E. C. Morrell, Akron; B. J. Taylor, Greenville; F. J. Henderson, Johnstown; H. K. Atwater, Oil City; J. J. Leidecker, Butler.

Monongahela—Dr. W. W. Serrill, Mercer; W. N. Noble, Mt. Vernon; A. F. Johns, Johnstown; A. L. Benson, Mayersdale; D. Goodwin, Uniontown; J. M. Taylor, Orrville.

Fort Pitt—W. F. Quinn, Morgantown, F. J. Dixon, Blairsville; A. Ball, Sharon; James Dercoult, Connellsville; E. E. Dodson, Kittanning; B. B. Williams, Mt. Vernon.

Anderson—J. T. Cleary, Marietta; S. E. Williams, Erie; H. A. Clayton, Butler; S. A. Riggs, Altoona.

Duquesne—W. B. Alden, Akron; G. Watson, New Castle; A. P. Fothergill and F. W. Greene, Cleveland.

Newell—E. E. Williams, Ebensburg; W. F. Parker and W. W. Tarbell, Philadelphia.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

Woldorf-Astoria—W. H. Bindley.

Fifth Avenue—K. B. Street, J. H. Hartman.

Grand Union—C. H. Marsh, J. Burns, J. E. Williams.

Albemarle—C. King.

Manhattan—B. P. Young, H. E. Bidwell, F. Howe, Jr., O. W. Moran.

Algonquin—C. D. Watson.

Belmont—O. Vance.

Wellington—Miss A. Silberberg.

Marie Antoinette—Mrs. T. B. McKay.

Broztell—S. B. Gouchet, W. B. Gouchet, T. D. Brown.

Ashland—A. B. Starr.

Spalding—W. H. Hoge.

Cadillac—J. F. Johnston.

Victoria—B. King.

Breslin—J. M. Barr, S. D. Waxman, O. Eleeman, E. E. Kennedy, C. A. O'Donnell.

Holland—C. L. Walter, G. B. Ryland, A. L. Weil.

Grand—J. A. Bailey.

Imperial—G. W. Crawford, C. W. Cochran, C. Cappell, C. H. Ridall, J. Pollack, M. S. Fullerton, J. B. Price, J. A. Cheyne.

Herald Square—C. W. Mauk, G. S. Holloway.

Navarre—J. H. McClelland.

THE MENTOR.

At bedtime, when I wind the clock
And look it in the face,
I'll maybe feel a solemn shock
It's frequently the case,
It talks in a remorseless tone—
I wish it would relent—
About the day, no more my own,
And how that day was spent.

It fills me with a vague dismay,
It seems that grim and tall
I want to turn my eyes away
Because I feel so small.
Where are those precious minutes gone
That shone so bright and fair;
It seems to ask, "What have you done
With golden gifts so rare?"

But now and then its face grows kind,
My friend is far too wise
To hold a scolding frame of mind
And slowly criticize.
Though scant the honors I enjoy,
If I have met the test,
It seems to say, "Cheer up, old boy,
You've done your level best!"

—Washington Star.

STILL CRIES FOR A 13-MILL LEVY

Larkin Makes Imaginary Cuts in Appropriations and Increases in Revenues.

ANOTHER FLING AT LIBRARY

Controller Larkin, like the little boy who lost his red apple, is still crying for a 13-mill tax levy for this year despite the controller's own part in the mismanagement of the city's finances during the past four years, which has forced up the tax levy back this year to 15 mills. Mr. Larkin demands a 13-mill tax levy this year at all cost and yesterday he furnished plans and specifications on how to secure it.

The plans and specifications contain many astonishing features and reveal some of the controller's peculiar mathematical methods and system of bookkeeping. Taking the amounts fixed by the sub-committee on appropriations last week, the controller advocates the cutting of these appropriations to the amount of $1,030,929.

He swells a number of the items of estimated receipts to over $100,000, and proposes a bond issue of $1,500,000 to pay judgments and claims against the city, and to provide $200,000 for the new High school, without making any provision for the extension of water mains except to take the money for it out of the filtration fund.

High School in Bond Issue.

The controller says that he is willing to include the sum of $551,862 in the regular appropriations for water extensions, and also to include the same amount in the estimated receipts as coming out of the filtration bond fund. This sum, however, does not cover more than half of the amount which Director Bigelow proposes to spend for water extensions, and it is Mr. Bigelow's purpose to keep the filtration fund intact for filtration exclusively.

Mr. Larkin wants the appropriation for education reduced $200,000 and this amount put in the bond fund for the new High school. He also wants the item of $256,000 for the payment of assessments against the city for the widening of Webster avenue and improvement of Climax street taken out of the appropriations and put in the new bond issue. To these two items he wishes to add $1,045,000 for the payment of judgments that have accumulated for several years against the city, a large part of these judgments being due the refusal of the controller himself to pay contractor's claims when they fell due.

Wants Big Deficit to Stand.

The controller proposes many surprising cuts in the appropriations. In addition to the elimination of the items for assessments and High school he wants the appropriation for the bureau of fire cut $43,000, the appropriation for street light cut $75,000, the appropriation for street improvements cut $17,200, the appropriation of $80,000 for miscellaneous improvements by the bureau of water cut out entirely, and no provision made to meet the debts of the boroughs that have recently been annexed to the city.

He wants no provision made to wipe out the deficiency from last year, amounting to $276,854, and with one scratch of the pen he proposes to cut down the amount allowed the Carnegie library from $200,000 to $125,000. The amount which he proposes to give the library, $125,000, is $33,000 less than was appropriated for it last year and is just half what the library trustees have asked for this year.

The Carnegie library is still the controller's sore spot, and if he could have his way, as he stated in a recent statement, he would wipe out the library appropriation altogether or else annex it to the technical school and appropriate only $75,000 a year to it.

The controller now things he is making a generous proposal to give the library $125,000. The controller is also opposed to the appropriation that has been recommended for the public schools, but he finds himself against an unsurmountable barrier because of the wide authority given the central board of education by the state to determine the amount of money needed to conduct the public schools.

To swell the estimated receipts, after cutting down the appropriations $1,030,929, the controller does some fine padding. He increases the estimated revenues for the year from delinquent taxes from $975,000 to $1,111,120. He doubles the sub-committee's estimated receipts from the city solicitor's office from $75,000 to $150,000. He adds the new item of "miscellaneous" and figures that the city will receive $93,-383 from that source.

He claims the city will get $23,720 from switches and sidings, although the revenue from that quarter cannot be relied upon, one year not exceeding $6,000. The controller adds another new item to the receipts, "charities" and claims the city will get $45,000 from that source.

Controller Swells Estimated Receipts.

The following table gives the receipts, as estimated by the sub-committee in the first column, and by the controller in the second column. Exclusive of the reduction of receipts from the "city tax," by reason of the proposed cut of two mills, the estimates of the controller are over $190,000 in excess of the estimates of the sub-committee.

Revenues	Sub-committee estimates.	Larkin estimates.
City tax	$3,602,050 00	$4,413,119 00
Water rents	1,050,000 00	825,000 00
Wharves	15,000 00	.....
Mayor's office	75,000 00	60,000 00
Markets	50,000 00	50,000 00
Vehicle licenses	70,000 00	64,911 25
City gauger	1,500 00	.....
Education (state warrants)	227,369 72	227,369 72
Liquor licenses	315,000 00	316,000 00
Interest on bank balances	110,000 00	110,000 00
Delinquent taxes	975,000 00	1,111,120 48
Street car tax	23,000 00	23,399 14
City solicitor's office	75,000 00	150,000 00
Firemen's Benevolent Association	17,353 81	17,353 81
Sale First ward engine house property	54,000 00	54,000 00
Charities	.....	45,000 00
Switches and sidings	.....	23,720 13
Cash in treasury to credit of contracts	.....	51,870 00
Miscellaneous	.....	93,833 75
Totals	$8,553,093 23	$7,815,588 21

WILL GIVE LOVING CUP FOR WEDDING PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Having succeeded in overcoming the Prohibitionist objections of Representative Amos R. Webber of Elyria, the Ohio delegation in congress today decided to purchase a silver loving cup for a wedding gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth, to cost $250.

Son Born to the Mckees.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A Paris cable tonight says a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartupee McKee, on February 4, at 10 Rue Alfered de Vigny.

Bankers Life of Des Moines.

The twenty-sixth year of the Bankers Life association of Des Moines was marked by a further continuation of the progress which has characterized this association for many years. Over $42,500,000 of new insurance was issued during 1905, the largest yearly issue in the Bankers history. During the year the association again experienced a remarkably low rate of mortality, the death claims paid, $1,-490,887, being but $12,613 in excess of the previous year, while the death rate per 1,000 was but 6.62 as against 7.24 in 1904. The guaranty fund of $4,656,270 shows a gain for the year of $573,247 and the reserve fund of $9,497,352 increased $845,568. In assets a gain of $1,308,804 was made, bringing them to a total of $18,770,198. Since its organization the Bankers has paid to beneficiaries a grand total of $11,-743,869.

In Pennsylvania the amount of insurance carried during 1905 was $5,522,000, an increase of $1,812,000 over the business of the preceding year.

THE GEORGE W. WOOD

Account; Audit and Guarantee Co., Pittsburgh's oldest audit company, are "certified, recognized experts." Fidelity Bldg.

The butter and egg question is easiest settled at the new stores of McCann & Co., 415-417 Market street. Best, cheapest.

INDIAN LOVERS MARRY AT CARLISLE

Famous Guard Dillon Married to the Belle of the School at Pretty Ceremony.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARLISLE, PA., Feb. 5.—Charles Dillon, the famous football guard, a Sioux Indian from North Dakota, was married this evening to Rose La Farge, a Crow Indian maiden, the belle of the Carlisle Indian school. The wedding ceremony was held in the newly completed and spacious theater on the school grounds, and the building was crowded to overflowing with a thousand of Uncle Sam's redskin proteges, besides 200 invited guests. The bridal party was made up exclusively of Indians drawn from tribes widely scattered geographically.

At 7 o'clock a full orchestra composed of Indians struck up the famous Tannhauser wedding march, and simultaneously the doors at the back of the auditorium were thrown open to admit Miss La Farge's party. Miss La Farge was attended by eight bridesmaids.

The prospective bride followed leaning on the arm of Maj. William A. Moyer, of the Eleventh United States cavalry, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school. As the party reached the stage the tall and straight figure of the groom-to-be, Charles Dillon, attired in his uniform as a captain of a troop at the Carlisle school, emerged from the first entrance to the church followed by his best man and ushers.

Maj. Moyer graciously tendered his offices in giving the bride away. The ceremony which followed was the Presbyterian ring service and was brief in duration. After the reception the couple left for Washington.

GROSVENOR RIDICULES HEPBURN RAILROAD BILL

Declares It Will Cause Industrial Confusion and That It Protects Pullman Company.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Littlefield of Maine and Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio both attacked the Hepburn railroad rate bill today. The former said the demand for this legislation was artificial, that the bill went too far and would cause industrial confusion worse confounded. The people would be sick of it within two years, he contended.

Gen. Grosvenor made a similar argument, but he also charged that the bill had a "sleeper" protecting the Pullman Car Company from the same regulation applied to other private car lines; that of the beer packers, for instance. Grosvenor also offered his amendment taken from the constitution of Pennsylvania, prohibiting railway officials from owning coal mines and other means of production under penalty of being ousted from office.

As to the Pullman Car Company, Grosvenor read the section of the bill recapitulating the various kinds of transportation to be regulated which was summed up again in the last sentence as any kind of transportation for "property in transit."

The Pullman Car Company carries "persons." "Those who drafted this bill," said Grosvenor, "were very cute and cunning in eliminating the Pullman Car Company in this way, or in at least raising a question as to whether this concern could be regulated by this bill. If there is in the United States a corporation that is absolutely soulless and absolutely lawless it is the Pullman Palace Car Company. If we want a square deal why not regulate them, too."

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Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues, "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, menstruation and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system, amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

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Blue Cohosh root, and Yellow Lady's Slipper root, the two remaining ingredients not mentioned above, have just as strong endorsements for their curative merits in diseases peculiar to women, but we have room for no more. "Favorite Prescription" is a happy and harmonious compound of the above mentioned ingredients and faithfully represents them in curative results.

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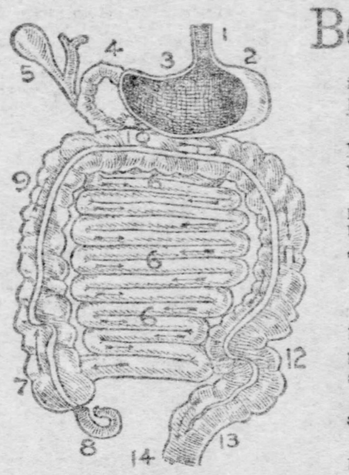

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1, Lower end of œsophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2, Cardiac end of stomach; 3, Pyloric end of stomach; 4, Duodenum; 5, Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6, Small intestines; 7, Cæcum; 8, Vermiform appendix; 9, Ascending colon; 10, Transverse colon; 11, Descending colon; 12, Sigmoid flexure; 13, Rectum; 14, Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at its cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

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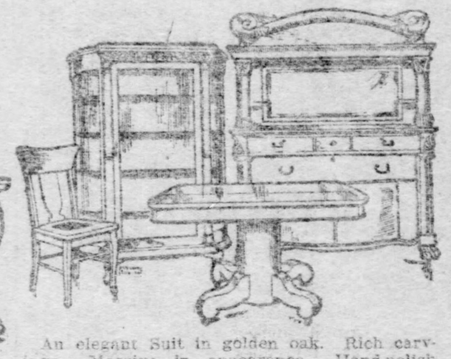

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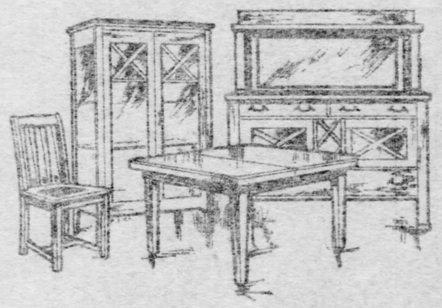

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China Closet	$30.00
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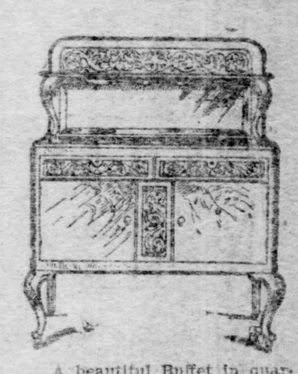
Chairs, each	$ 3.50



A beautiful Buffet in quartered golden oak, 3½ feet wide. 38-inch French bevel mirror. Rich hand carvings. Reduced from $45..... $35

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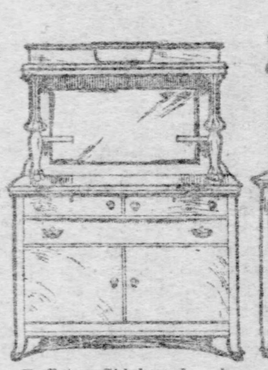
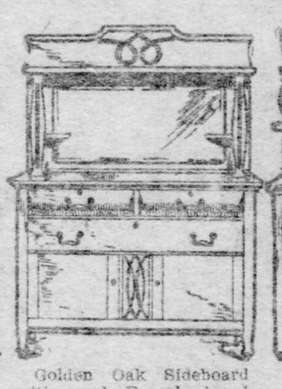


Buffet Sideboard, in quartered golden oak. Square French bevel mirror. Reduced from $32.50..... $18.50



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Alliance Between Pennsylvania and Other Lines to Be Further Investigated.

PRESIDENT GIVES INFORMATION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt today forwarded to the house of representatives his report of the information in possession of the interstate commerce commission tending to show a combination between the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania Company, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and other roads, contrary to the interstate commerce law.

But Representative Gillespie of Texas, author of the resolution, in response to which the report was made, is not satisfied with it. He believes that tucked away in some pigeon hole in one of the executive departments are facts that will show closer relations between these railroads than those contained in this report, and he proposes to have these facts.

Mr. Gillespie said today that he would keep at it until he was satisfied that the real relations between these railroads are made public. He will introduce another resolution calling upon the department of commerce and labor to give any information in its possession bearing upon the subject and see what comes of it. If it does not bring out what he suspects, he will then introduce another resolution, providing for an investigation by a committee of congress.

It is the general opinion here that either or both of these resolutions will be passed by the house. It would scarcely be consistent for the representatives after voting to call upon one department for information, to refuse to call upon another department for the same purpose.

The President—The interstate commerce commission has the honor to submit the following in response to your request of January 29, inclosing a resolution adopted that day by the house of representatives, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he hereby is requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to report to the house of representatives, for its information, all the facts within the knowledge of the interstate commerce commission which show or tend to show that there exists at this time, or heretofore within the last 12 months has existed, a combination or arrangement between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company, the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, the Northern Central Railway Company and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, or any two or more of said railroad companies, in violation of the act passed July 2d, 1890, and entitled: 'An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies,' or acts amendatory thereof."

The only definite facts known to the commission believed to have bearing on the subject matter of this resolution are those appearing in the annual reports filed by the companies named in compliance with section 20 of the act to regulate commerce, except as the same facts, or some of them, have been disclosed from time to time in proceedings before the commission. From the latest of these reports, covering the year ending June 30, 1905, the following figures and other data have been compiled:

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has an authorized capital stock of $460,000,000, of which $402,513,300 has been issued and is now outstanding. This company appears to control and is understood to control all the lines embracing the Pennsylvania system, so called, having an aggregate mileage of 10,909.92 miles and gross earnings for the year named of $238,172,528. The term Pennsylvania system as here used includes the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railway Company but does not include the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, or the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

Interests in Various Roads.

The Pennsylvania Company, which controls all the lines of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburgh and Erie, has an authorized capital stock of $60,000,000, of which $40,000,000 has been issued. All this issued stock is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company has an authorized capital stock of $25,350,450, of which $23,493,550 has been issued and is now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns $23,490,775.

The Northern Central Railway Company has an authorized capital stock of $20,000,000, of which $17,192,400 has been issued and is now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns $9,401,950.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has an authorized capital of $60,000,000 of preferred stock and $135,000,000 common stock, of which $59,986,484 of preferred and $124,272,050 of common have been issued and are now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns $21,480,000 of preferred and $50,393,300 of common; the Pennsylvania company owns $5,000,000 of preferred and $12,464,950 of common; the Northern Central Railway Company owns $1,000,000 of preferred and $751,500 of common; the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company owns $1,000,000 of preferred, and $751,500 of common. It thus appears that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and three other companies which it controls own an aggregate of $28,480,000 of Baltimore & Ohio preferred and $62,909,000 of Baltimore & Ohio common.

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company has an authorized capital of $75,000,000 of preferred stock and $58,169,000 of common stock, all of which has been issued and is now outstanding. Of this issued stock the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns $5,650,000 of preferred and $20,300,000 of common; the Pennsylvania company owns $5,000,000 of preferred and $1,500,000 of common; the Northern Central Railway Company owns $564,000 of preferred and $1,000,000 of common. It thus appears that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two other companies which it controls own in the aggregate $17,000,000 of Norfolk & Western preferred and $22,800,000 of Norfolk & Western common.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, with an unlimited authorized capital stock, has issued $8,200 first preferred, $839 second preferred and $62,780,400 common stock, which is now outstanding. Of this issued common stock the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns $19,130,000; the Pennsylvania Company $1,000,000, and the Northern Central Railway Company $1,500,000. It thus appears that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two other companies which it controls, own in the aggregate $15,630,000 of the common stock of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

The foregoing statement shows the extent to which the stock of the several railroad companies named in the resolution is owned by any other railroad company named therein.

Have the Same Officers.

In addition to these facts of stock ownership, the annual reports above referred to show the names of the officers and directors of the several railroad companies named in the resolution on the 30th day of June, 1905, as follows:

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company: President, A. J. Cassatt; first vice president, John P. Green; second vice president, Charles E. Pugh; third vice president, E. M. Prevost; fourth vice president, Samuel Rea; fifth vice president, John B. Thayer; sixth vice president, Henry Tatnall.

Officers Pennsylvania Company: President, A. J. Cassatt; first vice president, James McCrea; second vice president, Joseph Wood; third vice president, J. J. Turner; fourth vice president, E. B. Taylor.

Officers Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington: President, A. J. Cassatt; first vice president, John P. Green; second vice president, Charles E. Pugh; third vice president, S. M. Prevost; fourth vice president, Samuel Rea; fifth vice president, John B. Thayer; sixth vice president, Henry Tatnall.

Officers Northern Central: President, A. J. Cassatt; first vice president, John P. Green; second vice president, Charles E. Pugh; third vice president, S. M. Prevost; fourth vice president, Samuel Rea; fifth vice president, John B. Thayer.

Officers Baltimore & Ohio: President, Oscar G. Murray; first vice president, George F. Randolph; second vice president, Hugh L. Bond, Jr.; third vice president, G. L. Potter; fourth vice president, J. V. McNeal.

Officers Norfolk & Western: President, L. E. Johnson; vice president, William G. MacDowell.

Officers Chesapeake & Ohio: President, George W. Stevens; vice president, Decatur Axtell.

Similarity in Directorates.

Directors—Pennsylvania railroad: Alexander G. Fox, N. Parker Shortridge, Alexander J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom, Amos R. Little, William H. Barnes, George Wood, C. Stuart Patterson, Effingham B. Morris, T. De Witt Cuyler, James McCrea, Lincoln Godfrey, Rudolph Ellis, John P. Green, Charles E. Pugh, E. M. Prevost, Samuel Rea. Pennsylvania Company: A. J. Cassatt, James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, Edward B. Taylor, Joseph P. Green, William H. Barnes, N. P. Shortridge, Charles E. Pugh, Samuel Rea, George Wood, C. Stuart Patterson, Effingham B. Morris, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad: A. J. Cassatt, John P. Green, Edward Lloyd, Germon H. Hunt, N. Parker Shortridge, Preston Lea, John J. Cassels, William H. Barnes, Charles E. Pugh, S. M. Prevost, Alfred D. Warner, Samuel Rea, Christian C. Felger, Douglas H. Thomas, John F. Ramsey, John B. Thayer, R. Dale Benson. Northern Central railway: John P. Green, H. Walters, J. D. Cameron, Luther S. Bent, N. P. Shortridge, Charles E. Pugh, Wayne MacVeagh, Michael Jenkins, S. M. Prevost, A. Louden Snowden, Samuel Rea, J. B. Thayer. Norfolk & Western railway: Henry Fink, L. E. Johnson, W. H. Barnes, Joseph I. Doran, John P. Green, James McCrea, L. Parker Shortridge, Victor Morawetz, S. M. Prevost, Samuel Rea, Walter H. Taylor. Chesapeake & Ohio railway: H. McK. Twombly, William H. Newman, Chauncey M. Depew, S. M. Prevost, John P. Green, Samuel Rea, Decatur Axtell, H. W. Vickham, George W. Stevens. Baltimore & Ohio railroad: Edward R. Bacon, John P. Green, Edward H. Harriman, James McCrea, S. M. Prevost, Samuel Rea, Norman B. Ream, Jacob H. Schiff, James Speyer, Charles Steele, James Stillman, George F. Randolph. By state of Maryland, L. Victor Baughman, Arthur P. Gorman.

From the general knowledge and information of the commission and the further statement is warranted that, since the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the companies controlled by it of the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the Norfolk & Western railroad, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, as above set forth the published rates of the several roads named have been better maintained and in some instances advanced, that there appears to be less competition in rates between these lines than was formerly the case; but this is also true of competitive rates generally in other parts of the country.

As to whether the facts hereinbefore stated show or tend to show a violation of the act of congress referred to in the resolution the commission expresses no opinion as it is charged with no duty in connection with that enactment and has no authority to determine a question arising thereunder.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Martin A. Knapp, Chairman.

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A SPECIAL SALE THAT MEANS AN EXCEPTIONAL PRICE SAVING

Entire lines of Seal and Persian Coats are included; also the exceptionally fine Alaska Seals. A rare opportunity to secure rare productions.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

Fur scarfs and muffs to complete the fashionable winter outfit, also at striking reductions.

COLD WEATHER BARGAINS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FUR LINED COATS, SUITABLE FOR DRIVING, AUTOMOBILING and STREET WEAR—
SEAL CAPS—
FUR GLOVES—
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COACHMEN'S GLOVES, CAPS AND ROBES—

All greatly reduced — all big bargains.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores.
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B. & B.

great news today

Extraordinary collection and showing of new 1906 Fashions in Women's Spring Suits—Etons and Coat Suits, including the smart new Pony coats and Short Jacket styles, 22 to 24 inches long.

The impressive feature of this occasion is the unparalleled number of Suits and styles on exhibition.

Ordinarily it has been difficult to get any number of new and distinctly different things so early.

This time we took early and vigorous precaution to have prepared for you a feast of Fashions which, now that it is assembled and passed our inspection, we are confident you will enjoy.

Usually there are more new Fabrics early than is possible to obtain later as often only a first weaving is produced.

This showing illustrates the advantage of early selection in that respect.

Black, Colors, Mixtures and the most charming variety of Greys—shades and materials—we've ever seen in one assortment.

Price range, $15.00 to $95.00 with variety, style, fabric and finish at $25.00 and $35.00 absolutely unparalleled in all our Suit selling.

Six or eight new and decidedly smart styles in White Serge.

fur-lined coats

Such selling as witnessed since this last drastic cut was never before known here.

Prices have reached absolutely the lowest point they can be put to—and they're selling out fast.

Women who are interested in a Fur-lined Coat for Automobiling (useful nearly all the year 'round) or for any other purpose, better attend promptly.

$25.00 Fur-lined Coats, with Grey or Sable Squirrel Collar, $18.50.

$45.00 Black Squirrel-lined Coats with Sable or Grey Squirrel Collar, $25.00.

$50.00 Fur-lined Coats—Black, Brown or Red with Persian, Jap. Mink or Squirrel Shawl Collar, $35.00.

$65.00 Fur-lined Black Broadcloth Coats with Persian or Black Lynx Collar, $45.00.

$85.00 Black Broadcloth Coats with Mink Collar, $50.00.

$100.00 Brown Broadcloth Coats—Squirrel lined, Sable Squirrel Collar and Cuffs, $75.00.

$150.00 and $165.00 Fur-lined Black Broadcloth Coats, with Persian or Black Lynx Shawl Collar and Cuffs, $100.00.

$165.00 Brown Broadcloth Fur-lined Coats with Mink Collar and Cuffs, $100.00.

$200.00 Brown Broadcloth Fur-lined Coat with fine Eastern Mink Collar and Cuffs, $150.00.

Only four Fur Auto Coats for women left.
One $75.00 Astrakhan Coat, $45.00.
One $150.00 Grey Squirrel Coat, $75.00.
One $185.00 Brook Mink Coat, $85.00.
One $200.00 Brook Mink Coat, $100.00.

odds and ends

in China department price to save you money.

Two lots Fancy Straw and Sweet Grass Baskets—covered or uncovered—slightly soiled, 15c to 30c ones, 5c—35c to 75c ones, 10c.

25 dozen 25c French China Ramekins with plates, neatly decorated, 12½c each.

Odds and ends in decorated Porcelains—20 and 25c Vegetable Dishes, 10c—30c ones, 15c—50c ones, 25c.

15c Plates, 8c each.

10c Oatmeal Dishes, 5c each.

$1.00 Covered Dishes, 50c each.

sleds half

Half dozen styles of Sleds and Push Sleighs—25c to $7.00 ones, marked just half, 13c to $3.50.

90c Wide Runner Snow Skates, 65c.

All Skates reduced.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

NIP LOCAL MAN IN BOND DEAL

New York and New Jersey Schemers Brought to Justice by Federal Authorities.

HALE PAYS FOR MARKETING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John S. White, president of the Imperial Trustees Company of Jersey City, and Robert G. Ruxton and Clyde Colt, brokers of this city, were arrested today by United States Marshal Henkel on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud. The three men were arraigned and an adjournment was taken until February 7th. Bail was fixed at $7,500 for White and at $2,500 each for Colt and Ruxton.

It is alleged that Colt and Ruxton sent out thousands of circulars setting forth that they represented clients with millions of idle capital to invest in first class securities. When visited by representatives of various concerns, it is alleged, Ruxton and Colt proposed to handle the securities offered, provided they were guaranteed by the Imperial Trustees Company of Jersey City.

White charged sums ranging from $200 to $5,000 for guaranteeing the securities. The superintendent of banks of New Jersey received many complaints and in conjunction with postoffice inspectors, an investigation was made and the evidence secured was laid before the United States grand jury at Trenton last month, resulting in the indictments.

The principal complainant against the trio before the grand jury was T. B. Carter, general counsel of the Scranton, Factoryville & Tunkhannock Railroad Company. He swore that this corporation arranged with Colt to float $1,500,000 of its 50-year 4 per cent bonds. He affirms that the company paid White $4,000 for having the bonds guaranteed, but that not a single bond was disposed of.

A similar experience, it is charged, was that of the Commonwealth Heat and Light Company of Pittsburgh, whose president, George W. Hale, paid $300 to have $50,000 of 5 per cent gold bonds guaranteed and marketed, but none of these bonds was ever sold.

It is not known how much money the three men secured, but the Imperial Trustees Company is believed to have guaranteed bonds to the amount of millions.

The Commonwealth Heat and Light Company has offices in the Bessemer building. George W. Hale, the president of the company, was in Cleveland last night, and none of the officers of the concern could be seen.

Y. M. C. A.'S NEW BUILDING.

Splendid Structure at McKees Rocks Will Be Dedicated Next Sunday With Elaborate Services.

The dedication of the new Railroad Young Men's Christian association building, Island avenue and John street, McKees Rocks, will take place Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m. The dedicatory address will be delivered by the Hon. Henry M. Hinckley of Danville, Pa. The following will also take part in the exercises: Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; J. B. Yohe, general manager Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; E. B. Buckalew, state treasurer Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A., H. O. Williams, international railroad secretary, Richmond, Va.; John F. Moore, international railroad secretary, New York.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a reception and flag and bible presentation will be held, when the three oldest conductors in the service will present the association with a bible, and the three oldest engineers with a flag. The athletic team from the Pittsburgh association will give an exhibition in the gymnasium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PLEADS FOR PENSION.

The Rev. Dr. Holmes Hopes Fund for Superannuated Ministers Will Receive Warm Support.

The Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes read a paper before the Methodist Episcopal ministers at their meeting yesterday morning on the "Fund for Superannuated Ministers." He said $3,000 has already been raised for this fund, and it is desired to add $19,000 to this amount, making a fund of $100,000.

The Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan addressed the Presbyterian ministers on "The Book of Daniel." The Methodist Protestant ministers listened to a paper by the Rev. F. B. Kammel on "The Public Reading of the Scriptures." The Rev. H. B. Rankin of Sewickley was the speaker at the meeting of the Baptist pastors, his topic being "Church and Missions."

Owing to the absence of the Rev. F. E. Smith of Millvale, who was to address the Lutheran ministers, the session was devoted to a general discussion of political issues, with particular reference to Allegheny.

Will Hold Monthly Meeting.

The young people's branch of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will hold its monthly meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. J. R. Orr and Mrs. J. P. Clokey, the young people's home synodical secretary, will address the meeting.

The Death Roll.

Joseph M. Gibney.

At his home in Baldwin township, where he was born and where he had spent his entire life, Joseph McGibney is dead, aged 80. His wife, nee Sarah Moore, died two weeks ago at the age of 75. She too had spent her whole life in Baldwin township. The two celebrated their golden wedding anniversary five years ago and they had lived for 55 years in the house where each died. Mr. McGibney, who was a leading farmer, had served the township as supervisor and as treasurer. He was a member of the Concord Presbyterian church of Carrick. These children are left: Mrs. Bella Shore, Baldwin township; John, Mr. Oliver; M. C., Carrick; Albert and Lilly, at home. Mr. McGibney also leaves a half-brother, John Phillips, of Carrick.

Miss Margaret E. Mawhinney.

Miss Margaret E. Mawhinney, aged 34, a well-known former teacher in the West End public schools, died last Friday at San Jacinto, Cal., after a long illness of lung trouble. Miss Mawhinney resigned her position in the schools about eight years ago, and went to California to reside. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Mawhinney, well-known residents of the West End, and in addition to her parents, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Straley and Mrs. George Reineman, and two brothers, William and Adam Mawhinney, all of Pittsburgh. Her parents were with her at the time of her death and will accompany the remains back home. The body will probably arrive here next Saturday, when arrangements for the funeral will be announced.

Jacob Langhart, Sr.

Jacob Langhart, Sr., 65 years old, one of the oldest residents of McKeesport, died yesterday morning as the result of injuries received at the National tube works Sunday. He was born in Switzerland and came to America in 1869, settling in Saltsburg, where he lived 10 years. Later he moved to McKeesport and since then had been an employe of the National Tube Company. He was a member of the German Evangelical church, McKeesport, and the Port Perry lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by one son, Jacob, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. John Stickroth of McKeesport.

William Rosenfield.

William Rosenfield, aged 52, whose family resides at 67 Van Braam street, died Saturday at St. Joseph, Mo., where he went two years ago in the hope of benefiting his health. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Rosenfield is survived by his widow and seven children. The body will arrive here this morning and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Levi H. Cobb.

MAYNARD, MASS., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Levi Henry Cobb, secretary emeritus of the Congregational church building society, New York, died of pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. E. F. Flint, here today. Dr. Cobb was born in Cornish, N. H., in 1834. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college and of Andover Theological seminary.

Brazil Hickey.

Brazil Hickey, aged 23, of Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, died suddenly at 10:30 yesterday morning of heart disease. He was employed as a bartender at the Seventh Avenue hotel and was on his way to work when he became ill. He went into the Stanwix club, Virginia and Maple avenues, where he expired within a short time.

Mrs. Christian Klotz.

Mrs. Christian Klotz, aged 76, of River avenue, Port Vue, died yesterday morning from paralysis. She was a member of the German Evangelical church of McKeesport, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Michael and Gottlieb Klotz, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Baymer of McKeesport.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, widow of Patrick Walsh, died Sunday at her home, Carolina and Avery streets. She was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

Alfred Boundy aged 46, died Sunday at the Homeopathic hospital of blood poisoning. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Boundy was born in England and came to this country 22 years ago. He is survived by four children.

George A. Wright, aged 55, a marine engineer and for many years a resident of the First ward, Allegheny, died Saturday at his home, 722 Rebecca street. He was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. His widow and five children survive.

Charles E. Chambers, aged 45, of 2207 Wampum street, South Side, died Sunday at his home. He was a member of Abraham Lincoln lodge No. 506, I. O. O. F., of Guyasuta tribe of the Red Men and of Greater Pittsburgh tent No. 184, Knights of the Maccabees. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams, aged 67, widow of John R. Williams, and until two years ago a resident of Pittsburgh, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Bessemer, Ala. Mrs. Williams was born in Pittsburgh and spent the greater part of her life in this city. In addition to her daughter she leaves a son, David L. Williams of Jonesboro, Ala.

Robert Pickworth, aged 68, a veteran of the civil war and one of the best known residents of Pitcairn, died Saturday at his home in that place. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was active in Y. M. C. A. work. He leaves five children, Hilton A. of Jeannestown, Frank, Pitcairn; John, Streator, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Green, Kiskiminetas Junction, and Mrs. Emma Houch of Altoona.

WROTE HIMSELF LETTERS.

Michigan Man Charged With Many Forgeries Was His Own Correspondent—Never Tired in His Duty.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 5.—Eugene Elkins, charged with wholesale forgeries throughout the entire copper country, was lodged in jail yesterday. He was arrested at Racine, Wis.

His method, it is claimed, was to write himself letters, enclosing a forged check which he mailed to a hotel in some other town. Upon reaching there he would ask for his mail and then have the checks cashed by the clerk. It is believed he secured thousands of dollars.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

Shoe Remnant Sale

Every incomplete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to be cleaned out this week at

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Free Soap Offer Cool for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Take this adv. to any of following druggists and get 50c. bottle Hairhealth and 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, both for 50c.; regular price 75c.; no free soap given without entire adv., with name and address, and 50c. for Hairhealth.

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LENTEN DIET.

A Food More Powerful Than Meat.

A devout Catholic lady of Washington, anxious to comply with the requirements of the church as to diet during Lent and not suffer from insufficient food, says:

"As Lent approached last year, I found myself in such a run-down condition that I seriously hesitated upon the advisability of abstaining from flesh food, attending early services, etc., during the penitential season.

"I was very nervous and suffering from a severe mental shock, and felt that I needed all the strengthening properties that my usual large meat breakfasts and hot lunches could give me. And yet I was anxious to keep an exemplary Lent, not only in a spiritual sense, but by also practicing self-denial.

"After thinking it over I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food in place of meat, determined, however, that at the first symptom of increased weakness or distress I would drop it and go back to my old diet. I began on Ash Wednesday to use Grape-Nuts instead of my pre-Lenten meat breakfasts. I ate the food dry, followed by a cup of cocoa or glass of milk. For luncheon I again took Grape-Nuts, but this time in the form of a pudding, boiled or baked. My dinner was of the usual character.

"To my great joy I found I had solved the problem. In three weeks I realized that I was not only holding my own, but gaining in the power of enduring fatigue and worry, and at the close of Lent I had gained 10 pounds in weight, had a clearer eye and color, a better appetite and digestion than for many months before.

"My vigor, both physical and mental, has been pronounced ever since. I feel the nervous strain much less, my duties no longer worry me, because I am able to systematize them as only one with a thoroughly rested and vigorous brain can, so that they are more quickly performed, giving me more time for rest, reading and recreation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BIG GIFTS TO COLUMBIA.

Money Aggregating $300,000 Received by the University to Establish Two New Chairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Gifts to Columbia university of nearly $300,000 were announced at the meeting of the trustees today. The most important contributions were $150,000 from Mrs. Maria H. Williamson of New York, to establish a professorship in memory of the late Edward R. Carpentier, and $100,000 from George R. Blumenthal of New York, for the endowment of a chair of politics.

The resignation was received of James Brown Scott, professor of law, who becomes solicitor of the state department at Washington.

FALLING ICICLE STRIKES MAN AND FRACTURES SKULL

James Daily, employed in the mills at Homestead, had his skull fractured yesterday by a falling icicle. The latter, a very large one, was hanging from the eaves of the open-hearth mill. It was loosened by steam, and Daily happened to be standing directly in its course when it fell. His condition is critical.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Wallace H. Dunn, Mazie E. Wabe; Louis Beck, Susan Katz; John C. Heibling, Katherine L. Whalen; Robert S. Harding, Edith M. Fay; William R. Rau, Minnetta McConnell; W. H. Gregg, Ella K. Walsh; Otto Schwabe, Frieda Boehm; Kenneth H. Brooke, Pearl A. Wilcox; all of Pittsburgh.

Elmer A. Gardlock, Ida E. Morrison, Tarentum.

Frederick Williams, Millie Kyles, Sewickley.

James Milborn, Minnie Hollingshead, Braddock.

Oliver Jackson, Pittsburgh, Edna Socks, Allegheny; Thomas E. Hillgrove, Pittsburgh, Selma Bennett, Allegheny; Andrew Kraus, Jr., Shaler township, Henrietta Slagel, Indiana township.

DIED.

DAUM—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 12:10 a. m., CORA B. DAUM, wife of William Daum, aged 42 years 7 months and 28 days.

Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 8201 Frankstown avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FISHER—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Mt. Vernon, O., Mrs. NANNIE P. FISHER, wife of U. B. Fisher, formerly of Butler, Pa.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at Mt. Vernon, O.

(Butler papers please copy.)

IDE—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, FREDERICK DAVIS IDE, at his residence, Shousetown, Pa., husband of Nellie L. Ide (nee Davies).

Funeral notice in this evening's papers.

KOLB—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., JOSEPHINE, wife of Clemence L. Kolb.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

M'GIBENY—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 7 a. m., JOSEPH M'GIBENY, beloved husband of the late Sarah McGibeny (nee Mowre), in his 80th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Willett road, Baldwin township, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Concord cemetery, Carrick borough. (Elizabeth and Beaver papers please copy.)

RADCLIFFE—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 3:30 a. m., JOHN N. RADCLIFFE, of West Elizabeth, Pa., in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, West Elizabeth, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REIS—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 7 a. m., at his home, Brackenridge, Pa., REINHARD REIS, husband of Elizabeth Reis (nee Daum), in his 64th year.

Notice of funeral later.

SCHWARBERG—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Pleasant Hill, Pa., HARRY MARTIN, son of the late Charles H. and Elizabeth Schwarberg.

Funeral from the Eighth U. P. church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p. m.

STEWART—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, GABRIEL PETERSON STEWART, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of T. K. Pierce, near Till Hall, Jefferson township, Thursday, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VAN KIRK—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 7:45 a. m., at Eustis, Florida, Dr. JOEL K. VAN KIRK, of Elizabeth, Pa., in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Dr. Joseph Van Kirk, Elizabeth, Pa., Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p. m.

WALSH—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 1:40 a. m., at the family residence, Carolina and Avery streets, Fourteenth ward, ELIZABETH WALSH, relict of Patrick Walsh.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD
TONIGHT—Shylock in The Merchant of Venice; Wed. Beau Brummel; Thurs. King Richard III.; Fri. (first time here) Schiller's Don Carlos; Sat. Mat., Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter; Sat. Eve., Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURSDAY.
EDNA MAY In the latest and greatest success, THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.
The Comedians—The Singers—The Dancers.

SKATING AT
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AMUSEMENTS.

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Seats on Sale for
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(Good Seats for All Performances.)
Entire lower floor, $3; first three rows balcony, $3; balance of balcony, $2; second balcony reserved, $1.50; gallery, reserved, $1; lower boxes, $24; upper boxes, $18; third tier box seats, $2.
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Richard Mansfield as Alceste in "The Misanthrope."

THE PLAY

By GEORGE SEIBEL.

"The Misanthrope" is undoubtedly Moliere's greatest play, just as "Monsieur de Pourceaugnac" is his most amusing. And since Moliere is undoubtedly France's greatest dramatist, to whom Sardou ranks as Clyde Fitch to Shakespeare, a Pittsburgh audience had the rare pleasure, last night at the Nixon theater, of seeing the greatest French play in an English version. Richard Mansfield is closely in touch with French literature—it will be remembered how as Cyrano he read extracts from Descartes which Rostand hadn't put into the play—and yet, when he choose to produce "The Misanthrope" it was not so much his scholarship as his courage which he put in evidence.

When the play was first produced, with Moliere as Alceste and his wife as Celimene, it was a frost, and was withdrawn after three or four performances. It was revived later, but with a farce thrown in as bait, and to conciliate the public which wanted to laugh. There was no reason for supposing American audiences to be more seriously attuned, and Mr. Mansfield, with his usual sagacity, has scored success in the face of failure by adopting the very tactics of Moliere. Only, instead of putting the farce before or after, he has put it between Moliere's lines.

As a drama, "The Misanthrope," judged by modern standards, would seem almost hopeless. It is nothing more than half a score of conversations, strung upon a single theme with simple variations. Alceste, the misanthrope, is a plain speaker who makes enemies by his plain speaking, and in turn professes himself to be the enemy of everyone. In th first act he rails against humankind; in the second act he rails against humankind; in the third act he rails against humankind; in the last act he rails against humankind. In the fourth act he is out of character, not himself; in this act he is the jealous lover, not the misanthrope. This act, which has little organic connection with the rest of the play, affords the richest opportunities for the actor to do effective work. Yet even here there is, properly speaking, no dramatic crescendo, no climax; there is passion and pathos, but no purpose; at the fall of the curtain we are no further than when it rose. Moliere seems to have written this drama in defiance of the rules and in compliance with the unities, just to show that genius can make a great play despite all trammels and without conventional tricks.

For it is a great play, when all has been said. One critic has admitted its title to rank with "Hamlet" among the world's great tragedies, though no one who saw it last night would suspect such a classification possible, for the comedy element was everywhere emphasized until the close. And what wonderful fireworks of wit is there! The delicious humor of the scene where Oronte reads Alceste his sonnet; the reproaches and devotion of Alceste for Celimene in the second act; the inimitable spitfire scene between the prude Arsinoe and the coquette Celimene in the third act; the passionate pathos of the jealous scene in the fourth act; the ludicrous situation before the close, when all the suitors hear themselves satirised in turn—all these scenes sparkle with wit and poetry, and call for the utmost resources of the players' art.

The original is in Alexandrines, the orthodox meter of the French classic drama, just as blank verse is of the English. Mr. Mansfield's version, that of Katherine Prescott Wormeley, is in prose, and is sometimes very flat. One would not expect the poetic beauties of the original to be preserved, but the play of wit should be heightened in the more rapid give-and-take of prose. At the close of the acts, this verse drops into rhymed couplets, which detract considerably from the original; otherwise it is quite faithful, excepting one line of gross equivoque in the first act, which has been pureed by "fire." Very few of the lines have been cut—indeed, the play is so short that it would not bear cutting.

As the masterpiece of the classic French drama, it is highly interesting to the student of literature, yet it is doubtful whether any actor's genius can make it permanently acceptable to our generation.

Bernhardt's Special Matinee.

From present indications the special Friday matinee to be given by Madame Sarah Bernhardt at the Belasco, when she will present her own famous drama, "Adrienne Lacouvreur," will be the largest from the standpoint of attendance of any of the presentations.

Although the advance sale for all the plays to be presented has been the largest ever known in Pittsburgh for a single engagement, the Belasco management announces that some desirable seats can still be obtained.

THE ACTOR

By CHARLES M. BREGG.

If the Mansfield art does not encompass with entire satisfaction the intricacies of Moliere's character, it is a safe assertion that as Alcesie in "The Misanthrope" we have another alluring phase of Mr. Mansfield's gifts, another note in the peculiar personality that predominates whatever he undertakes, whether it be Chevrial or Shylock. To one unacquainted with the subtleties of Moliere, Mr. Mansfield's performance at the Nixon last night may have lost for that delightful master some of the deep and satire some of the honor due him, but it also must be said that it won new laurels for the actor. Mr. Mansfield plays Alceste with an independence of conception and keeping that marks all his work. Of course, the peculiar and familiar Mansfield style and manner is always to the fore. The stride, the standing with feet far apart, the quick ejaculations and nervous twitchings that marks the actor's work, and which have become so deeply imbedded in his art as to form no small part of it, are among the visual characteristics of this new role that soonest attract attention.

But these are mere details, significant only as they bring to mind the figure of this favorite actor. "The Misanthrope" is a venture in pure dramatics that reflects great credit upon Mr. Mansfield's scholarly ambitions. That he should seek to find in this play a character suited to his many-sided art is a tribute to his industry and intellectual discernment. That the play and the character will form a lasting medium for his use I cannot believe, just as I cannot believe that Mr. Mansfield strikes the true note in Alceste's character in the conception and execution which was seen at the Nixon last night. The prime defect, if it can be given so serious a designation is in the lightness of spirit in which Mr. Mansfield envelopes this cynic of Moliere's fancy. The character is one born of a peculiar condition of life and manners, and yet so true is the Moliere philosophy that Alceste, like the figures of Shakespeare, stands as representative of all times. Out of harmony with the spirit of his age this gifted mind flings itself into a sea of troubles and finally rushes into seclusion and isolation from his kind. Moliere gives expression with light touch, perhaps, to some of the most serious and depressing foibles of men as social beings. Alceste took these things seriously and while the philosophy of the play is set in a framework of satire over which a laugh comes naturally, it is not to be supposed that the victim of them so regarded the situation.

Mr. Mansfield has made his Alceste, to regard the plight in which fate found him, and by a certain lightness of manner, a shrug of the shoulders, or a gesture of half contempt, has drawn a psychic denial of the Moliere intent. It is Mansfieldian down to the ground, but in the particular which I have cited, there is a loss of reality in the picture, an artificiality in a mental state, that should be limned with a bit deeper sincerity than Mr. Mansfield gives it. This comedy turn that Mr. Mansfield has seen fit to give the play has suffused the entire production. Following the example set by the star, the company aid and abet in lowering the tone of what has been called "as great a tragedy as Hamlet." Philosophy that is intended to point a scathing diatribe and finally plunge a man into exile from his kind, is played with debonair lightness. Did Sheridan draw "The School for Scandal" from this source one can imagine Mr. Mansfield's interpretation as partaking more of the spirit of the English comedy than of the original. In his love for Celimene there is much ardor and in his jealousy much passion, but never the reality of sincerity. It is in his interview with this coquette of his adoration, however, that the play gives Mr. Mansfield his best opportunities. He plays with fine spirit. His enunciation is excellent, and loses much of the indistinctness that sometimes marks his readings. There is fire and passion, too, in his persistency, and in the lingering hope that animates him toward Celimene. Miss Eleanor Barry plays this role without great distinction, but in the defense of herself against Arsinoe she wed much skill in handling the brilliant satire of the lines. Oronte, the poet, was capitally played by Leslie Kenyon. The part is a small one, but of delicate and difficult demand, to which Mr. Kenyon was fully equal. The Philinte of A. G. Andrews was another well-played role, while both Mr. Handyside and Mr. Warde brought capable talents to the roles of Acaste and Clitandre. Miss Adelaide Newalk must be credited with a graceful and modest impersonation that was admirable in both spirit and utterance.

The one setting of the play was a truly beautiful specimen of stage adornment, and an ornate reproduction of the French salon of the times. I do not remember ever to have seen a more perfect work of mere stage furnishing.

Tonight Mr. Mansfield will be seen as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," Miss Rockwell playing Portia.

Alvin—"The County Chairman."

George Ade's comical story of politics as practiced in Indiana, with Maclyn Arbuckle in the title role, was well received at the Alvin last evening. Although the play has been presented here before, it was received with the same enthusiasm as on its first production. Mr. Arbuckle as the Honorable Jim Hackler is just as sharp and amusing in his political practices as ever. There are a number of familiar faces in the cast supporting him. Chief of these of course is Willis Sweatnam in the part of Sassafras Livingston, the negro who was in favor of a party which would protect the negro from work. Both Mr. Arbuckle and Mr. Sweatnam fit naturally into the roles which they have taken, and it would be hard to imagine any others in these parts. Eleanor Whitney as Lucy Rigby, daughter of the hard-hearted judge, is a very pleasing young lady, and as the sweetheart of Tilford Wheeler, George S. Christie, she takes the principal part, of course, in several endearing love scenes. Lorena Watkins, the village milliner, who meets so many traveling gentlemen, is portrayed in excellent style by Dorothy Hammack. All of the characters, in fact, are in capable hands. While there is a delightful love story, and also one of politics running throughout the production, there is nothing in any of the lines which is exceptionally brilliant, but it is such an excellent character play, as are a number of Ade's productions, that it is sure to be popular for several seasons to come. In "The County Chairman" you are brought face to face with all the people back in the little old village you at one time called home.

Grand—Pleasing Vaudeville.

While the bill this week at the Grand doesn't measure up in either general or specific value to some recent weeks at that house, there is still entertainment of a very pleasing character scattered through a bill of 15 acts. Cheridah Simpson heads a group of young ladies who reintroduce one of the best-remembered numbers of the popular "Prince of Pilsen" musical company, "The City Girls." Miss Simpson does excellent work and her voice is in fine shape. The Pittsburgh girl, was of course, the center of attraction, though both Philadelphia and New Orleans made hits. The native girl in the Simpson group is not given to "empohboint," being exceedingly slender, but her mimicry of the supposed Pittsburgh "walk" caused great merriment. Appropriate musical numbers are sung with each representative and the act is by far the most pleasing on the Grand program.

There are two comedy "playlets," one by Macy and Hall, which is melodramatic farce, and by a little pruning of some of the lines will be made amusing. Miss Hall's little character sketch is excellent. The other playlet is by the Scott and Violet Allen company, and is a farcical conglomeration in which some exceedingly idiotic things are said and done. Old jokes and gags predominate and the piece has no coherency or value, even the interpolated singing and dancing being commonplace. "Bobby" North, the Hebrew impersonator, was given a warm welcome by his Pittsburgh friends. He has a laughable monologue, Seymour and Hill have a comedy acrobatic act that is fine. Seymour does some startling rough and tumble acrobatics. Signor Del Oro has a novelty musical instrument which he plays with his feet in accompaniment to an immense accordeon. The combination is novel, and the skillful use produce results that are extremely pleasing. Francis Wood is a wonder with rolling hoops; Ott brothers, (who made a fine impression, especially the imitations of one of them), Ward and Ward, Jessie Morano, McCarthy and Reina, Arneson, the gymnast, and Hyde and Heath, two Pittsburgh boys who have made good, complete the bill.

Belasco—Thalia Theater Company.

The Thalia Theater company played "The Orphan," a Yiddish play by Jacob Gordin, at the Belasco theater last night. It is a realistic drama of life in Russia, and was produced with much attention to detail. The company is a strong one, especially good work being done by Mme. Lipzin as Chasi, the orphan; by Mr. Thornberg, as Mudehey Straichel, and by Mr. Moskovitz as Joel Trachtenberg. The audience was very appreciative and the engagement of these Yiddish players bids fair to prove a great success. Tonight another of Gordin's dramas will be produced, "God, Man and Devil," with Mr. Kessler in the leading role.

Empire—"Neighborly Neighbors."

A big crowd was immensely amused at the Empire last night by the freaks and fancies of "Neighborly Neighbors." Not only is Tom Waters, the old-time "tramp pianist," more than usually funny in his new role of Michael Ignatius O'Flynn, politician and hotel boniface, but he is accompanied by a dozen or more girls of the dashy and suggestive type, who leave no gap in the funmaking. Along with them there travels, too, a number of celebrities more or less aggravating to one's risibles. While the spicy framework in which Frank W. Nason has set this droll aggregation of performers has no plot to speak of, a clever bit of management shows off the whole performance to the best effect. It is not at all enlightening, but it is fast and furiously funny, at least the Empire crowds think so, and that makes the show a success in the point of gaining its desired end. Tom Waters possesses many elements of a first-class comedian, and in his specialties as a piano player left no room as to his ability in this line. His hotel is a place for the oddities of the cast to exhibit their peculiarities, and his political efforts would do justice to a ward demagogue. The specialties of the performance are among its funniest bits, and at the head of these is the "Buster Brown Girls" in their inimitable song, "Keep a Little Cozy Corner in Your Heart for Me." Some pretty dancers are cast in a variety of antics and intersperse their agility with some catchy songs.

Gayety—Manchester's "Crackerjacks."

Bob Van Osten, he with the funny duckbill nose make-up, is the drawing card at the Gayety this week, in a performance that starts very poorly and winds up first class. After securing the services of the drollest man in burlesque and the most attractive lot of show girls, who are gowned and costumed at an expense away above any others in that class of entertainment, the management assembles all in an opening piece that any dealer in dramatic literature could beat 45 ways for 25 cents. The five voices of the chorus is all that saves it. The remainder of the performance is excellent, two features in the olio being especially worthy of mention. Hennings, Lewis and Hennings, in a condensed musical comedy, presented a surprising variety of entertainment, containing a dash of nearly everything on the vaudeville calendar. Ever-popular Byron and Langdon, "The Dude Detective and the Girl," are the strengthening feature this week, and they convulsed the audience as they always do. The other acts of first burlesque class are Lillian Held, a pretty singer; Charles and Anna Glocker, baton swingers, and Shepard Camp in black face song and monologue. All were encored repeatedly. Van Osten has a better part in the closing piece, and had his audience going immediately. One man in the crowd broke up the action on the stage several times with convulsive laughter, and the rest of the audience was in nearly the same state. More of Manchester's fad for gorgeous costuming is in evidence in the closing act also.

Bijou—"In Old Kentucky."

This classic of melodramas is playing its thirteenth engagement at the Bijou, but no hoodoo number can dim the glory of a play that has lived through so many happy fortunes. The production is well staged and is represented by a strong cast. Marion Shirley, who plays the role of Madge Brierly, the mountain girl, invests the play with intelligence and the grace of the true Kentucky girl. Harry Bradley as Col. Southby, Frank Dayton as a wealthy son of the fair land, and the Wanagoodle band are also worthy of mention.

Academy—"The Utopians."

Taking the expressions of approval of the Academy patrons into consideration, the performance of the Utopian burlesque company is strictly satisfactory. "Mixed, Muddled and Fixed," the title of the opening piece, expresses the action and dialogue correctly, which is a conglomeration of wild nonsense and song put together to make the crowd in front laugh. It did that yesterday at both performances, so that is enough about that part. By way of vaudeville diversion, Stanley and Scanlon perform cleverly as a musical turn; Maddox and Jess dispense Irish wit; Chevalier Deloris does not miss any of the many objects he shoots at, the only Larry Smith and Minnie Champion have a lot of "such a German business," the two Ashtons claim to be the cruelest jugglers on earth, and the Irving Trio sing and say funny things. "Hoist Ups and Downs" winds up the performance, which, as before stated, is one of the best along the line.

Henry Lee Coming.

Henry Lee, with his "speaking likenesses of great men, past and present," is coming to the Grand next week. Mr. Lee has added President Theodore Roosevelt to his list of notables and has scored a big hit in Washington, where the "offensive family" was his performance. May Duryea and W. H. Mortimer, in the Impostor;" Keno, Welch and Melrose, in a new acrobatic skit called "The Revolving Arch."

Edna May Next Week.

Edna May and her hundred dancers and singers and comedians in "The Catch of the Season" will succeed Richard Mansfield at the Nixon next week. The popularity of Miss May, her beauty, charm and attainments bespeak a cordial welcome for her upon her return to Pittsburgh. In New York for four months, and since on tour, we are told crowded theaters have filed and been excited to a lively sense of enthusiasm by the dainty star and her admirable company.

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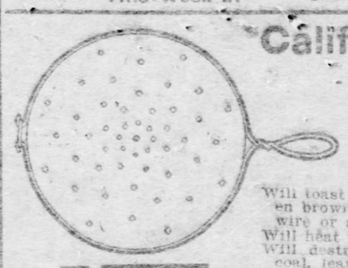

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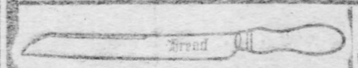

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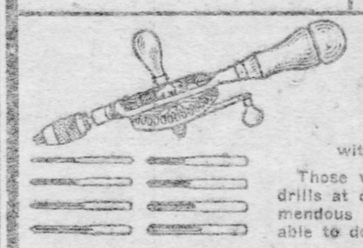

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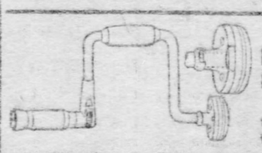

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Denise was then 29 years old. It could not be said that she was uncommonly beautiful; but no one who had once seen her could ever forget her again. Though small in form, she was grace personified; and all her movements were exquisitely perfect. Her black hair contrasted strangely with her blue eyes and fair complexion. Her skin was indeed of dazzling whiteness. Her features suggested angelic goodness of mind, and at the same time excessive timidity. And yet, from certain movements of her lips and her eyebrows, one might have suspected no lack of energy.

By her side Grandpapa Chandore looked unusually tall and imposing. He did not show his 72 years, but was as stright as ever, and seemed built to defy all the storms of life. What struck strangers most, perhaps, was his ruddy brown complexion, which gave him the appearance of an Indian chieftain, being all the more prominent owing to his white beard and hair. Although his features usually wore an air of benevolence, a glance at his eyes showed that the gentle smile on his lips was not to be taken alone. There were flashes in those gray eyes which made people aware that a man who dared, for instance, to offend Denise, would have to pay for it pretty dearly.

As to the two aunts, the Demoiselles de Lavarande, they were as tall and thin as a couple of willow rods, pale, discreet, ultra-aristocratic in their reserve and their coldness; but they bore in their faces an expression of happy peace and sentimental tenderness, such as is often seen in old maids whose temper has not been soured by celibacy. They dressed absolutely alike, as they had done now for 40 years, preferring neutral colors and modest fashions, such as suited their taste.

They were crying bitterly when the party entered the drawing room; and Mr. Folgat felt instinctively that they were capable of any sacrifice for their beloved niece's sake. "Poor Denise!" they whispered.

The girl heard them, and drawing herself up, exclaimed: "We are behaving shamefully. What would Jacques say, if he could see us from prison? Why should we be so sad? Is he not innocent?" Her eyes shone with an unusual brilliancy, and her voice had a ring which moved Manuel Folgat deeply.

"I can at least, in justice to myself," she continued, "assure you that I have never doubted him for a moment. And how should I ever have dared to doubt? The very night on which the fire broke out, Jacques wrote me a letter of four pages, which he sent me by one of his tenants and which reached me at 9 o'clock. I showed it to grandpapa. He read it, and said I was a thousand times right, because a man who had been meditating such a crime could never have written that letter."

"I said so, and I still think so," added M. de Chandore; "and every sensible man will think so, too; but—"

His granddaughter did not let him finish. "It is evident, therefore," she said, "that Jacques is the victim of an abominable intrigue; and we must unravel it. We have cried enough; now let us act!"

Then, turning to the marchioness, she added, "And my dear mother, I sent for you, because we want you to help us in this great work."

"And here I am," replied the old lady, "not less certain of my son's innocence than you are."

Evidently M. de Chandore had been hoping for something more; for he interrupted her, asking, "And the marquis?"

"My husband remained in Paris."

The old gentleman's face assumed a curious expression. "Ah, that is just like him," he said. "Nothing can move him. His only son is wickedly accused of a crime, arrested, and thrown into prison. He is informed of it; it is hoped he will come at once. By no means. Let his son get out of trouble as he can. He has his faiences to attend to. Oh, if I had a son!"

"My husband," pleaded the marchioness, "thinks he can be more useful to Jacques in Paris than here. There will be much to be done there."

"Haven't we the railway?"

"Moreover," she resumed, not answering the query, "he intrusted me to this gentleman, M. Manuel Folgat, who had promised us the assistance of his experience, his talents and his devotion."

So saying, the marchioness pointed to the advocate, who, being thus formally introduced, bowed and said, "I am all hope. But I think, with Mademoiselle de Chandore, that we must go to work without losing a second. Before I can decide, however, upon what is to be done, I must know all the facts."

"Unfortunately we know nothing," replied M. de Chandore, "nothing, except that Jacques is kept in close confinement."

"Well, then, we must try to find out. You know, no doubt, all the law officers of Sauveterre?"

"Very few. I know the public prosecutor."

"And the investigating magistrate?"

At these words the older of the Demoiselles Lavarande rose, exclaiming, "That man, Gaipin-Daveline, is a monster of hypocrisy and ingratitude. He called himself Jacques' friend, and Jacques liked him well enough to induce me, my sister and myself, to give our consent to a marriage between him and one of our cousins, a Lavarandes. Poor child! When she learned the sad truth, she cried, 'God be blessed that I escaped the disgrace of becoming the wife of such a man!'"

"Yes," added the other old lady, "if all Sauveterre thinks Jacques guilty, it is because his own friend has become his judge."

M. Folgat shook his head, and said, "I must have more minute information. The marquis mentioned to me a M. seneschal, who is mayor of Sauveterre."

M. de Chandore looked at once for his hat, exclaiming, "To be sure! He is a friend of ours; and, if anyone is well informed, he is. Let us go to him. Come!"

M. Seneschal was indeed a friend of the Chandores, the Lavarandes, and also of the Boiscorans, whose confidential adviser he had been for more than 20 years, and to whom he had naturally become attached after so long a connection. It was in a measure, thanks to the protection of these families, that eventually he had become mayor of Sauveterre and member of the departmental general council.

He was well-nigh overcome with fatigue and anxiety when he returned to Sauveterre on the morning after the fatal fire at Valvinson. Still he had to discharge numerous and troublesome duties, which left him no time for rest or for dwelling on painful reflections. He had to provide for the recovery and removal of the remains of the two unfortunate victims of the fire; he had to receive the mother of one and the widow and children of the other, and to listen to their complaints, and try to console them by promising the former a small pension, and the latter some help in the education of her children. Then he had to give directions to have the wounded men brought home; and afterwards to go in search of a house for the Count de Claudieuse and his wife, a matter which had given him much trouble. Finally, a large part of the afternoon was taken up by angry discussion with Dr. Seignebos. The doctor, in the name of "outraged society," in the name of justice and humanity, demanded the immediate arrest of Cocoleu, the wretch whose unconscious statement formed the basis of the accusation against M. de Boiscoran. He demanded with a furious oath that the epileptic idiot should be sent to the hospital, and kept there so as to be professionally examined by experts. The mayor for some time refused to grant the request, which seemed to him unreasonable; but the doctor talked so loud, and insisted so strongly, that at last two gendarmes were sent to Brechy with orders to bring Cocoleu to Sauveterre.

They returned several hours later with empty hands. The idiot had disappeared; and no one in the whole district had been able to give any information as to his whereabouts.

"And do you think that natural?" asked Dr. Seignebois, whose eyes were glaring at the mayor from under his spectacles. "To me it looks like an absolute proof that a plot has been hatched to ruin M. de Boiscoran."

"But can't you be quiet?" said M. Seneschal, angrily. "Do you think Cocoleu lost? He will turn up again, sure enough."

The doctor left without inshing any further; but, before going home, he dropped in at his club, and in the presence of 20 people, declared he had positive proof of a plot formed against M. de Boiscoran, whom the Monarchists had never forgiven for having left them; adding that the Jesuits were certainly mixed up in the business.

This interference was more injurious than useful to Jacques, as was soon apparent. That same evening, when M. Galpin crossed the Place du Marche Neuf, he was wantonly insulted. Naturally enough he hurried to the mayor, reproaching him and holding him responsible for this insult offered to justice in his person, and asking for energetic punishment. M. Seneschal promised to take the proper measures, and hastened to the office of the public prosecutor to act in concert with him. Then it was that he learnt what had happened at Boiscoran, and the terrible result of Jacques' examination.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

SERVANT SEES SOFA INCIDENT

Tells of Seeing Weedon and Miss Barr With Their Arms About Each Other.

NEGRO UP ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Ella Weedon's evidence in her suit for divorce with alimony was all taken yesterday, and Hugh H. Weedon entered upon his defense. The case became somewhat sensational when a former servant of the Weedons testified that she had seen the husband sitting on a sofa with Miss Barr, the school teacher corespondent, and that he had his arm about her shoulder.

Annie Schutte of McKees Rocks was the servant. She testified that in June, 1901, while Mrs. Weedon was away Weedon, Eliza Barr and her sister took luncheon at the Weedon home. The sister left after luncheon. The witness said she saw Weedon and Eliza Barr sitting on the sofa with their arms around each other. Miss Barr got up and rattled the keys of the piano when she saw the witness. The Schutte woman became confused under cross-examination about the date, and also when Judge Kennedy asked about the location of the different rooms, but clung to the main points of her story.

Mrs. Mary Henry, a neighbor, was told of this occurrence by the Schutte woman, but was not permitted to relate the conversation. She testified to seeing Eliza Barr enter the Weedon house when Weedon was about. Once she was attracted to the house by Mrs. Weedon's screams. Weedon told her his wife had an attack of hysteria. On another occasion Mr. Weedon gave her a message to deliver which she surrendered on Weedon's demand.

Says Mrs. Weedon Was Nervous.

Mrs. Sarah McKee, another neighbor, said she had seen Weedon escorting Miss Barr and her sister from a theater one night in 1902. They separated but met again in the incline car and acted as though they had not seen each other before that night. C. W. Miller, Mrs. John Bradshaw, Mrs. John Barclay, Henry Bradshaw and John Barclay gave evidence in relation to Eliza Barr going to the Weedon house and to Weedon going to her home. Barclay also testified that he had seen Weedon and Eliza Barr in a buggy in Cleveland in September, 1905. Dr. Potts, the Weedon family physician, said that in the latter part of 1902 Mrs. Weedon was very nervous.

The prosecution rested and Mrs. Weedon was called for re-cross-examination by the defense. She admitted writing a few additional words at the end of the copy she made of the letter taken from her husband's pocket.

Judge Kennedy recalled the Schutte woman and asked her about the doors being locked when Weedon and Eliza Barr were in the house on the day of the luncheon. She said she knew they were locked because she had tried them, but later contradicted herself when cross-examined.

The defense asked to have the copy of the letter made by Mrs. Weedon stricken out on the ground that it was not exact, but the court refused to grant the motion.

Points Set Up by Defense.

The defense then set up that Mrs. Weedon had not been so abused as to endanger her life; that the other points in the bill of particulars had not been substantiated and that the entire case rested on the Schutte woman's testimony about Weedon and Eliza Barr being together in a room. After evidence, it was claimed, was very shaky. Judge Kennedy agreed that her testimony was the turning point, and while the incidents of the dining room had not been clearly established, he would not take the case from the jury.

The defense opened with Weedon on the stand. He said he was 41 years of age, had met Mrs. Weedon in 1881, and gave an account of his life and his marriage. He met Eliza Barr in 1897, through Sunday school work, his family and Eliza Barr's becoming friendly. His wife frequently made trips to Virginia, and was there in June, 1901. At that time she was pessimistic.

Differences between them began after their first child was born, his wife thinking he cared more for the child than for her. On June 14, 1902, on the advice of his physician he went home at noon. He was suffering from a throat and nasal trouble. Eliza Barr came in and sat with him. He was lying on a sofa and she sat on a chair about three feet away. He got up once and went into the kitchen, turning off the gas in the stove because some fruit was burning. While he was in the kitchen Eliza Barr played on the piano. His brother came home about 2:30 o'clock and Eliza Barr went home. While she was there she had looked down his throat at his request to see if it had ulcerated. The doors and windows were all open and unlocked. The sofa on which he reclined was in full view of the porch and street. While his wife was away his son was cared for at the Barr house. He went there to see his son three or four times a week and left after he would put the boy to bed. This was gen-

Resented a Vile Epithet.

Angelo Jackson, colored, charged with shooting to death Gertrude Nichols, a 20-year-old negress, with whom he was infatuated, near her home in Maple avenue, Lecidale, last October, was placed on trial in criminal court before Judge Shafer. Jackson had been paying attention to the girl and was jealous of other negroes. Jackson and the girl, who had been drinking together, started to quarrel. The latter called Jackson a vile name and the latter drew a large revolver and shot her through the left side, killing her almost instantly. He made no effort to escape after the shooting and was arrested at his home about two hours later.

William Jackson, a negro, who is not related to the defendant, testified that while sitting in his house about 5 o'clock on the day of the murder he heard Jackson and the girl quarreling and the former was resenting the vile name the girl had called him, saying he was "not going to stand for it and would strike his own mother if she called him such a name." The witness stated that although he could not see the couple he could recognize their voices and after hearing a shot he heard the Nichols girl exclaim: "Oh, mother! The Lord have mercy on me, Jackson said what she went outside she fell down lying in the road and her assailant had disappeared.

William Bagley, a white man, testified that he had heard Jackson threatening the girl because she would not accompany him home, and that he had taken a quart of whisky from her.

Youthful Trio on Trial.

Harry S. Bailey, Jesse Malone and James De Marko, an alleged trio of young highwaymen who gave a brief after a three-day seance, during which time they are charged with robbing a store, "holding up" and robbing one man and with shooting another man who resisted, were called for trial. James Connelly of Kilbuck street, Allegheny, who was shot through the neck while fighting the highwaymen, was brought into court from the Homeopathic hospital, and after telling his story of the shooting positively identified the three prisoners as his assailants. Connelly is still suffering from his wound and after giving his evidence, in a weak voice, was driven back to the hospital in an ambulance. Connelly stated that he was going down Third street from Liberty avenue with two friends when the three, armed with revolvers, attacked him. He said Bailey was the man who shot him.

Catherine Miller, a pretty 17-year-old girl, testified that she had lived with Bailey at the Allegheny house, where he and Malone lived. She said Bailey had met her four days before he was arrested and had promised to marry her. She also stated that Bailey and Malone went out each evening armed and did not come back until the morning.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide stated that DeMarko had made a full confession to him of the roberries the trio had engaged in, and that he had stated that Bailey was the man who shot Connelly. While McQuaide was testifying to this DeMarko arose and said the statements were false. He was very angry and was quieted with considerable difficulty.

They Missed a Diamond Ring.

Joseph Werner of 2011 Bluff street identified the prisoners as the men who had held him up armed with two revolvers each, at Marion and Locust streets, and robbed him of 65 cents and a watch and chain. Werner said they wanted him to raise his hands, but that he refused. Malone then raised his hands for him and in doing so knocked a diamond ring he was wearing to the sidewalk where he recovered it after the highwaymen had left. The case was still on trial when court adjourned.

Joseph Seroczynski had a capias issued for John R. Rosinski, alias John R. Rose, from whom he asks $25,000 damages, alleging the defendant alienated his wife's affection. The plaintiff says his wife took $150 with her when she left him to go to her father's house. He says he afterwards secured a letter written to his wife by the defendant, containing endearing terms.

John J. Kelly asks $5,000 damages from P. J. Donnelly, a saloon keeper, alleging that while buying a glass of beer the defendant attacked and beat him.

The commissioner filed his report in the divorce suit of Rose M. Griffith against Thomas S. Griffith, in which desertion is alleged.

Bankrupicy Proceedings.

The Columbia Savings & Trust Company was appointed receiver of Oscar A. Adams, a shoe dealer at Grant street and Fifth avenue, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed against him by some of his creditors and he admitted his insolvency. The debts amounted to $8,099, and the receiver was appointed with a view of realizing on the winter stock Adams carried.

Albert B. Beeney, a salesman of Allegheny, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $40,268, and his assets $1,205.

Judge Frazer yesterday resumed his duties after more than a week's illness.

Judge Frazer made an order authorizing the liquidating trustees of Zug & Co. Limited, to operate the plant until it is sold. The 20-year period fixed for the duration of the association expired recently, and the limited partnership was dissolved accordingly and liquidating trustees appointed by the directors. The plant is flourishing and there are many orders to be filled at a profit, the court was informed, and for this reason the court was asked to authorize its operation until sold.

Decisions issued: John B. Ramsey vs. Charles C. Ramsey, $1,051; Freehold Bank vs. C. L. Zollinger, $4,878.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court sitting at Philadelphia, handed down decisions in two Allegheny county cases yesterday. In the case of F. O. Goodwin and Ethel Hunter, against Mary Jane Colwell, executrix, the assignments of error are sustained and the judgment of the court below upon the demurrer is reversed. It is ordered that the bill be reinstated and that the record be remitted to the court below for further proceedings. Judgment is affirmed in the suit of Mary, Thomas M., James, James B. and William Meyers, executors of James Rees, deceased, against Lewis N. Clark, W. S. Sneathen and William F. Brennehan.

Judge Buffington Not a Candidate.

A newspaper interview with an Allegheny man in Washington mentioning Judge Buffington of the United States district court as a man who would make a strong Republican candidate for governor, attracted some attention yesterday. Judge Buffington's friends say that while he might, no doubt, be gratified at any prominent mention of himself in connection with the governorship of Pennsylvania, yet he has a life tenure of the dignified position he holds, and he would hardly indulge in a scramble for the governorship nomination.

Masonic Association Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Masonic association was held in the hall in Collins avenue, last night. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Barthberger; secretary, A. K. Henderson; treasurer, George A. Geyer. The board of directors elected are: C. M. Barthberger, A. K. Henderson, James E. Rodgers, George E. Geyer, George S. Stoebuer, John C. Cowley, Edwin Ackner, W. J. Diehl and R. M. Sterrett.

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White Weaves — A special 10,000-yard purchase of 20c White Dress Weaves, such as Lace Dimities and Figured Madras, Tuesday at, yd. 8⅓c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Pillow Case Muslin — 42-in. full Bleached Pillow Case Muslin and "Snowdrop" Canton Flannel—standard 15c materials, for this one-day's sale, yd. 9c (Mail Orders Filled.)

45-in. Black Cheviots — The 45-in. pure worsted shrunk and Sponged Herringbone Cheviots, so fashionable for street costumes, worth 75c, at, yd. 49c (Mail Orders Filled.)

"Royal XXXX" Flour — "Royal XXXX," the finest bread flour that ever left the mill, the full 49-pound sacks, a grocery feature Today 1.25 (Mail Orders Filled.)

Chiffon Broadcloths — An elegant 52-inch Chiffon Broadcloth of $1.25 quality, in the wanted shades and proper Spring weight, at, yd. 78c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Women's Handkerchiefs — Women's regular 10c Unlaundered pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and with row of hand-drawn work, each 6¼c (Mail Orders Filled.)

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Then why should we multiply words when we summon you to such a delectable all-day feast as this?

Today's the day—ready right after breakfast. Tomorrow'll be too late.

Rainproof Coatings — Every new Spring color in these 56-in. Rainproof Coatings and Suitings having a $1.75 value, Today at, yd. 1.00 (Mail Orders Filled.)

Centerpieces — 18-in. pure linen Centerpieces, stamped in entirely new exceptionally pretty designs—splendid 25c value for 15c (Needlework Department.)

Bridal Veilings — These 72-in. White Bretonne Bridal Veilings make charming waists over colored foundations, and think of it, yd. 15c (Lace Department.)

Lovely Embroideries — New Eyelet patterns in 35c and 50c quality 16 and 18-in. Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Corset Cover Flouncings at, yd. 25c (Mail Orders Filled.)

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Linen Towelings — The all-linen Checked Glass Toweling and blue-and-red Tea Toweling, which usually sells for 10c yd., Today at 5c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Wash Fabrics — 500 pieces of 9c Standard Chintz, Prints, Shirtings and Standard white-and-black or red-and-black Shirtings, yd. 5c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Odd Portieres — Because these $3 and $3.50 Tapestry Portieres have sold down to one or two pairs of a kind, we make the price, 1.79 (Fifth Floor.)

All-Wool Venetians — 38-in. All-Wool Venetians and Gray Suitings, in plain Melange and fancy tailored effects; regularly 59c; Today 35c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Women's Shoes — Women's $3 blucher cut patent colt leather Shoes, with sewed extension edge and Cuban heels, Today 1.65 (Second Floor.)

Alarm Clocks — Guaranteed good timekeeping nickel alarm Clocks that run 30 hours with one winding—$1 kind—Today for 49c (Mail Orders Filled.)

All-Wool Sweaters — The regular 75c and $1 all-wool Sweaters for men and boys, in plain blues and blacks, or striped cuffs and neck 39c (Fourth Floor.)

Women's Drawers — Women's well-made Umbrella Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle; also nice Cambric Corset Covers, special Today 11c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Little Boys' Shoes — Little Gents' Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes—some of our best-wearing $1.50 Shoes, drop Today to 98c (Second Floor.)

Men's Neckwear — Pick out the prettiest from hundreds of 25c and 50c Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Shield Tecks (all you want) at, each 10c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Curtain Swisses — Pretty Striped Curtain Swisses; also 36-in. Silkolines, in a number of pleasing patterns and plain colors; per yard 5c (Drapery Department.)

Pretty Cotton Voiles — 10c would be a willingly-paid price for these lovely printed and plain Dress Voiles, Printed Batistes and Lawns, at 6¼c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Chiffon Scarf Veils — 3 yds. long soft, filmy Chiffon Scarf Veils, neatly hemstitched and just the colors most wanted—$1.50 values for 79c (Mail Orders Filled.)

10-in. Disk Records — Many of the most popular selections, in 10-inch Disk Talking Machine Records, for Columbia or Victor machines, at 10c (Fourth Floor.)

Soiled Waists — Fine lawn, linen and batiste Waists, with lace insertions or embroidery trimming; slightly soiled; worth up to $3, at 44c (Third Floor.)

Women's Underwear — Women's fast black three-quarter wool Ribbed Vests and Tights, in all sizes—Today the 50c price becomes 35c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Children's Stockings — The regular 19c Children's heavy all-wool School Stockings, with spliced heels, knees, toes and soles, per pair 11c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Men's Collars — 14 of the latest styles of standing and turn-down collars that every store sells at 2 for 25c, special here Today for, (each) 7c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Have a Smoke — "Lady Devonshire," a high-grade Key West Cigar, regularly 10c straight; Today, $4.50 box of 50 for 2.50 (Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Soup Ladles — The Rogers' fancy handled Soup Ladles that most every Jewelry store in town sells for $1, special here Today at 50c (Main Floor.)

Mohair Brilliantine — The 38-in. Pure Mohair Brilliantine, in cream and all the fashionable shades, which is usually 50c yd., Today 37½c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Our Great Annual Bed & Bedding Sale Now Under Full Headway

Women's Silk Suits — $15, $18 and $20 Silk Shirtwaist Suits and Fancy Linen Dresses; white, dark and evening shades; a little soiled 7.50 (Third Floor.)

Women's Underwear — All sizes in good heavy fleece-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants which would be good value at 25c, will sell Today for 15c (No Mail Orders Filled.)

Walking Skirts — Women's $4, $5 and $6 Dress and Walking Skirts, newest styles, in Panamas, homespuns, broadcloths, etc. 1.95 (Third Floor.)

Tinsel Belting — Novelty Tinsel Belting, in pronounced patterns and plain weaves; silver and gold; regularly 39c and 48c yd., Today 25c (Trimming Department.)

Men's Underwear — For a one-day Underwear feature we offer our regular 50c Men's Sanitary fleece-lined garments (all sizes), for 29c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Condensed Cream — The "St. Charles" brand Condensed Cream, as rich and pure as the fresh—large 12c family size cans, 90c dozen, each 8c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Ruffled Curtains — Pretty Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, with a neat band effect and Renaissance edging; 2 yds. long; $1.25 Curtains, pair 69c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Knives or Forks — Silver-plated Table Knives or fancy handled Table Forks, which will look well on your table; worth 25c; Today 10c (Main Floor.)

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Table Spoons — You save 60c on every half-dozen of these Rogers' fancy handled Silver Table Spoons of 25c quality; Today, each 15c (Main Floor.)

9x12 Rug Pile — 75 rich Velvet and Millmade Brussels Rugs; also new Herat weave Rugs, hard to tell from $20.00 Persians; at 10.75 (Fifth Floor.)

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Cups and Saucers — Pure white English bone China Tea Cups and Saucers, with three gold lines on edge; cup and saucer 10c (Basement.)

French Wilton Rugs — $50 9x12 French Wilton and $35 Royal Wilton Rugs, in high-class Persian designs; harmoniously blended, for 25.00 (Fifth Floor.)

Teneriffe Doylies — Seldom has the Needlework Department offered such a special as these 6-in. linen center Doylies with 5 teneriffe wheels, at 5c (6 to a Customer.)

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Waist Group — Women's $2.50 and $3 Nun's Veiling, Challie and Mohair Waists; tucked, embroidered, pleated; white, black, colored 1.19 (Third Floor.)

Children's Drawers — Frugal mothers will gladly buy these Children's well-made Muslin Drawers, plain or ruffle trimmed, Today at 5c (Third Floor.)

Women's Stockings — Women's 19c and 25c heavy weight Stockings, plain cottons or heavy fleece lined; double heels and Toes, Today 15c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Winter Caps — Boys' 39c double pull-down band Golf Caps, also children's warm all-wool Knit Toques; black, blue and all colors; at 17c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Read St. Elmo? — Augusta Evans' greatest book, "St. Elmo," one of the biggest sellers ever published, Today, in cloth binding, at 45c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Children's Mitts — Warm heavy black wool Mitts which will keep the children's hands as warm as toast; until now 15c; Today 10c (Glove Department.)

Millinery Wonder — Any Trimmed Hat made of Winter materials in our entire stock, no matter if marked $7.50, Today for only 1.00 (Third Floor.)

Our Men's Heavy Overcoats Half Of Market Prices

Huyler's Taffy — What every other candy store in town will charge you 10c for, here Today (¼ lb. cake Huyler's Washington taffy) for 5c (Candy Counter.)

Toilet Sets — Eleven-piece American Porcelain Toilet Sets, including large jar and roll-edge basin, underglazed decorations; $5 set 2.98 (Basement.)

Knee Pants Chance — Lot of odd 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 sizes in boys' 75c and $1 Knee Pants of various colors, Today, 3 pairs $1, pair 35c (Second Floor.)

Leather Hand Bags — A neat gold-plated Medallion initial free with each of these women's 75c solid leather Hand Bags; special Today at 59c (Main Floor.)

Hearth Rugs — Smith's 36x72 in. Axminster and Bromley & Sons' Smyrna Rugs, in 100 or more patterns—regularly $4.75; at 2.25 (Fifth Floor.)

Collar and Cuff Sets — Daintiest 48c white embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets; double row of hemstitching and very fine embroidery, set 25c (Women's Neckwear Dept.)

Youths' Overcoats — Young men's $8 and $10 warm Winter Overcoats, with silk-lined sleeves; also fine Suits, all sizes 18 to 20, at 3.50 (Boys' Department.)

Embroidered Flannels — You save more than you pay when you get dollar Hemmed and Hemstitched White Silk Embroidered Flannels at only, yd. 49c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Trimming Braids — 12-yd. bolts of Tom Thumb Braid for trimming Children's Dresses; red, navy, light blue, green, black, white, etc., for 5c (Trimming Department.)

Underwaists — Women's, misses' and children's cambric and jean waists, at a price that'll bring crowds for them Today 12½c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Women's Sweaters — Odd lots of Women's $3.50 and $4 all-wool Sweaters and Blouses; black, white, colors; will be quickly carried away at 1.00 (Third Floor.)

Picture Special — Yards of Fruits and Flowers in 1½ in. neat gold frame, with white mats; also lovely 16x20 in. Pictures; worth $1.25, at 59c (Fourth Floor.)

Fountain Syringes — 98c three-quart Goodyear Fountain Syringe Outfits, rapid flow tubing, 3 hard rubber pipes and shut-off 59c (Drug Department.)

Children's Toques — Cute All-Wool Knit Toques, keep the little ones' heads warm, in all colors, right when the weather is coldest, at 10c (Infants' Department.)

Men's Half Hose — Men's extra heavy Wool Half Hose, with extra spliced heels and toes; black, blue, oxford or natural; reduced from 19c to 12½c (Mail Orders Filled.)

Boys' Clothing — Boys' $2 All-Wool black Diagonal Cheviot double-breasted Suits, sizes 7 to 16, at about the value of coats alone 1.65 (Main Floor.)

Children's Sleds — Strongly constructed High Sleds for girls and Low Sleds for boys; highly colored; iron runners; worth 75c, Today 45c (Fourth Floor.)

Got a Cough? — Try a bottle of Dr. Dixon's White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup and secure immediate relief. It Today costs only 10c (Drug Department.)

Pretty Jardinieres — 10 and 12-inch Jardinieres, in rich blended greens, reds, browns; regularly $1 and $1.25; special for Today 48c (Basement.)

Wall Papers — Artistic Wall Papers, in beautiful floral, scroll, stripe, tile and granite effects; regularly 8c; Today, bolt 4½c (Sold Only With Borders.)

Boys' Overcoats — Boys' former $2 to $3 stylish warm long Oxford or Black Frieze Overcoats and cute little Novelty Coats at 1.25 (Second Floor.)

A Soap Box — The wise housewife will buy liberally Today when Fels-Naphtha, Sunny Monday and Fairy Soap sell 10 cakes for 39c (Grocery Department.)

Shirtwaist Dresses — Women's slightly soiled $2 and $3 lawn, madras and organdie Shirtwaist Dresses; pleated and lace-trimmed, Today 45c (Third Floor.)

Women's Wrappers — Neatly made, neatly fashioned Percale House Wrappers, with wide Skirts and lined waists, each 19c (No Mail Orders Filled.)

Fancy Back Combs — Fancy mounted Back Combs, set with pretty jewels or plain mountings. Worth up to 50c; all in one assortment, at 19c (Jewelry Department.)

Stylish Fur Sets — Fine Oriental Mink or Persian Paw Throw Scarf and Large Flat Pillow Muff, making Fur sets worth $12 and $15, at 5.50 (Third Floor.)

Shoulder Shawls — The 25c and 39c prices on a number of Women's nice warm cloth Fringed Shoulder and Knitted Shawls become 12½c (No Mail Orders Filled.)

Men's Shoes — Our famous $2 "Cornell" and $2.50 "Flint" brand Men's Shoes, in box calf vici kid and patent colt leather 2.10 (Second Floor.)

Women's Jackets — Former $5, $6 and $7 kersey, covert, cheviot, taffeta silk and peau de soie Jackets; short, fitted and loose effects 1.75 (Third Floor.)

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

"BROWNIE" GESSLER SAYS HE WILL RETIRE FROM BASEBALL

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

PITTSBURGH IS HARD PRESSED

Ontario Team at Niagara Falls Makes Local Hockey Seven Work to Win, 7 to 6.

KENT SHOOTS DECIDING GOAL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The Pittsburgh hockey team of the International Hockey league defeated the Ontario Power Company team here tonight, 7 to 6. The game was fast and clean, but the local boys played a good combination game, and the big leaguers had to put forth their best efforts to win.

The deciding goal was scored by Kent in the last minute of play. The Smoky City seven looked for an easy victory, but soon found the Canadians a hard proposition.

The forward line of the Ontario seven gave Winchester lots of work and his sensational stops alone saved the game. Hod Stuart was out of the game from injuries received at the Soo. Attendance 1,200. Line-up:

Ontario—6.		Pittsburgh—7.
Williams	G	Winchester
Munford	P	Baird
Cole	C. P.	Roberts
McAvoy	C	Campbell
Forrester	R	Morrison
McHarron	R. W.	Kent
Shea	L. W.	Sixsmith

Referee—F. Boyle.

JESSE FRYSINGER DIES IN WILMINGTON HOSPITAL

Famous Independent Baseball Manager Succumbs to Second Operation for Hemorrhoids.

Jesse M. Frysinger, the well-known manager of independent baseball clubs, died yesterday afternoon at Wilmington, Del. Death was due to an operation performed shortly after the holidays for hemorrhoids. He rallied after the first operation, but suffered a relapse and was again taken to the hospital.

Frysinger was one of the best known figures in independent baseball. A few years ago he managed the Harrisburg team and helped to start the rival in baseball in that city and also start the Tri-State league. He won two championships for Harrisburg, then went to Wilmington, Del., and managed that club. Last he managed the Bridgeport club in the Connecticut State league and won the championship easily. This year he was to manage the Lancaster team in the Tri-State league.

Frysinger was a native of Chester, Pa. He was popular with players and patrons and had the esteem of all. He was known for his honesty in dealings with others and was a man of integrity. He was 38 years of age. He was married two years ago, but leaves no children.

ALLEGHENY IS DEFEATED BY WESTMINSTER FIVE

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Westminster defeated Allegheny college here tonight in one of the fastest and roughest games ever seen on this floor. Jones of Sharpsburg refereed, and his work was well-nigh perfect. This game was the second of three, to be played and each team has now won a game. The rubber will be played at Sharon March 19. Elliott threw the first field goal for Westminster after two minutes of play and the New Wilmington collegians were never headed after that, ending the first half with a score of 12 to 5. The work of Marks at center was a feature. He threw seven out of 14 field goals. Elliott was remarkably good on throwing field goals. Score:

Westminster—31.		Allegheny—14.
Duevers	F	Rossiter
Elliott	F	Mason
Marks	C	Comfort
McCrory	G	Glosey
Patterson	G	Ferry

Goals from field—Deevers 5, Elliott 4, Marks 2, Patterson, Rossiter 5, Comfort 3. Goals from fouls—Deevers 7, Comfort 5. Referee—Jones. Empire—Williams of Akron.

CHANCE FOR COLLEGE BASEBALL MANAGERS

College baseball managers should get in communication with J. T. Thompson at Steubenville. The Steubenville players will report May 1 and will play exhibition games until the opening of the P., O. and W. Va. league.

Conshocken Beats East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In one of the greatest games of the year, Conshohocken defeated the Y. M. C. A. tonight, 32 to 29. The lineup:

Conshohocken—32.		Y. M. C. A.—29.
Deal	F	Allison
Smith	F	Welch
Keenan	C	Powell
Herron	G	Chadwick
Glassey	G	Bucher

Substitutes—Herron for Keenan, White for Herron, Emmering for Bucher, Harris for Welch. Goals—Allison 4, Welch, Powell 4, Bucher, Deal 3, Smith 3, Glassey 5, White, Keenan. Fouls—Allison 10, White 6. Referee—Zang.

School Teams Play Today.

This afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock the shop senior team and the A 4 team of the Pittsburgh High school will meet at Friendship park in a hockey game. The shop team is first and the A 4 team is second in the Inter-class league and a good game is expected. The lineup will be as follows:

Hill	G	Flood
Rowley (capt.)	P	Rush
Kincaid	C. F.	D. Smith
Fleishman	C	King
Parker	R	Dunn
Hayden	L. W.	Von Sendan
Roberts (capt.)	R. W.	Bell (capt.)

East End Lyceum League Game.

The Shadyside team beat the Liberty team in an East End Lyceum league game last night, 18 to 5. The line-up:

Shadyside—18.		Liberty—5.
Hargrave	F	O'Brien
McShane	F	Herrity
Jos. Condon	C	Pfeffer
Boyle	G	Brady
John Condon	G	Glynn

Field goals—Hargrave 3, McShane 3, Joseph Condon, Herrity, Glynn. Fouls—O'Brien, McShane 2, Joseph Condon 2. Referee—Maher. Timer—Schaub.

Wittmer Thrown by Oleson.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Charles Oleson of Asheville, N. C., tonight defeated Charles Wittmer of Cincinnati in a straight Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Auditorium. Oleson won the first fall in 5 minutes and the second in 1 minute and 20 seconds.

PHENOM. AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

WALTER MERRILL.

He is a freshman, entering Chicago from Englewood high school. Saturday night he equaled the world's indoor record for the 50 yards dash.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS, EAST AND WEST

Although they are saying nothing for publication, the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America (east) is making plans for the first dual meeting between track and field champions of the eastern and western universities. This proposed set of games has been talked of for two years, but did not take definite shape until last spring, when representatives of the two associations met in Philadelphia and agreed to hold such a meeting, leaving the detailed plans to be worked out this winter. There is now no doubt that the champions of the two sections will meet this year, the most likely date being June 9.

In reckoning only on first places, the east has a decidedly better chance for victory than the west, and if second and third men are to be counted also, the prospects of the easterners will be enhanced further. The following table, giving the available men in each section and their records, shows how the east and west compare:

EAST

100 yards, Cartmell, Penn., 10 seconds, and Dear, Penn., 10 seconds.

220 yards, Cartmell, Penn., 21 2-5 seconds.

440 yards, Taylor, Penn., 49 1-5 seconds, and Dives, Harvard, 49 seconds.

880 yards, Parsons, Yale, 1 minute 56 seconds.

1 mile, Munson, Cornell, 4:24 1-5.

2 miles, Hall, Yale, 9:59 3-5.

High hurdles, Ansler, Penn., 15 3-5 seconds.

Low hurdles, Castleman, Colgate, 24 4-5 seconds.

High jump, Marshall, Yale, 6 feet.

Broad jump, Simonds, Princeton, 22.02½.

Hammer throw, Shavlin, Yale, 164 feet.

Shot put, Rollins, Amherst, 46.10½.

Pole vault, Dray, Yale, 11.10½.

WEST

100 yards, Parsons, Wisconsin, 9 4-5 seconds.

220 yards, Parsons, Wisconsin, 22 seconds.

440 yards, Groman, Chicago, 50 1-5 seconds.

880 yards, Lightbody, Chicago, 1:57.

1 mile, Lightbody, Chicago, 4:25.

2 miles, Rowe, Michigan, 9:50.

12-yard hurdles, Michael, Michigan, 16 seconds.

220-yard hurdles, Garelis, Michigan, 25 1-5 seconds.

High jump, Barker, Iowa, 5.10½.

Broad jump, Barker, Iowa, 22.10½.

Hammer Throw, Thomas, Purdue, 136.03.

Shot put, Coe, Michigan, 49.06.

Pole vault, Glover, Purdue, 11.09½.

Although these tables do not attempt to represent the men who rank third and fourth in the two sections this spring, it does give the present available record holders in the east and west. From this it will be observed that the west is stronger than the east in only three events. These are the 100 yards, the two miles and the shot put.

Coach Hoskins has been holding indoor meets at Bucknell for several weeks, principally to discover new material in the freshman class. The prospects for a good team are bright.

In the quarter-mile trey, the only man of last year's relay team in college, is showing old-time form, and will likely reach the 52-second mark this season. Other men who show up well are Baer, Thomas, Jones and Comstock. Leonhart, captain of this year's basketball team, is a star in the weight department, and in an indoor meet a few weeks ago he broke the indoor record for the shotput. He now holds the outdoor record for both weight events.

Knapp, '09, from Elkhart, Ind., is depended upon for some good work in pole vaulting. He has an excellent form and shows signs of development. Cure, '08, the veteran high jumper, is as good as ever this season. He will be assisted by Leonhart, '08; Owens, '09, Trey, '08, and Shorkley, '07.

There is fine material in college for the distance events. Jones, '09, is a man of exceptional ability in this class. Baer, Whitney and Denninger, all old men, are out for the mile and two-mile events.

The Intercollegiate league followers are waiting patiently for next Friday's game between Columbia and Pennsylvania, at New York. Never in the history of the league has there been so much interest taken in the game in the colleges as this season.

Trainer Mike Murphy of Pennsylvania has caught the fever and has taken charge of the players. At Columbia they are putting up additional bleacher seats to accommodate several thousand persons.

If Columbus wins they are practically sure of the intercollegiate championship. But if Penn comes off victorious the Red and Blue will jump into first place. Penn will then have four games to play, two with Cornell and one each with Yale and Harvard. Cornell will be played at Ithaca and at Penn; Yale at New Haven and Harvard at Philadelphia. Columbia will have six more games to play, two each with Yale, Harvard and Princeton. If Penn comes off victorious with Columbia and succeeds in winning the balance of her games, and Columbia wins every game after Penn, the championship will end a tie, which will most likely have to be played off. The intercollegiate league standing follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	3	0	1.000	Harvard	2	1	.667
Penn.	4	1	.800	Princeton	0	4	.000
Yale	2	1	.667	Cornell	0	4	.000

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

Wednesday—Yale at Harvard.

Friday—Pennsylvania at Columbia.

Saturday—Princeton at Cornell.

Capt. Rex Fillin's Yale hockey team is steadily mounting to the top in the intercollegiate championship race and the fact that Harvard was able to win from Princeton by a score of only 3 to 2, gives Yale hope for taking the Harvard champions into camp in the deciding game this week. Only the Harvard match remains of the Yale series. Yale has installed Roger Alling, a brilliant new player, as one of her forwards, and has settled upon her regular lineup as follows for the Harvard game:

Goal, Lang; point, Dilworth; cover point, Capt. Fillin; rushers, Alling, Behr, Marcus and Stanley.

Yale's track athletes face their biggest meet indoors of the season on Saturday in the annual contest with Harvard at the Boston A. A. games. Yale's relay team of middle-distance men will probably be made up as follows:

Captain Jack Gates; Burt Parsons, Barry Moore and J. L. L'Engle.

The western university basketball teams of the conference colleges have not played many games to date, so it is not possible to get a line on the prospects, but several matches are scheduled to be run off this week, and it will then be possible to get a line on them. The standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wisconsin	2	0	1.000	Minnesota	0	0	.000
Illinois	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	0	.000
Purdue	0	3	.000	Northwestern	0	0	.000

The intercollegiate hockey championship lies between Harvard and Yale. Two games will be played on Saturday. Yale must face and beat Princeton to hold her place, as Harvard is almost sure to defeat Brown at Cambridge. If Yale and Harvard both win their meeting at New York on the following Saturday will decide the championship.

The Athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania will give its twelfth annual intercollegiate and interscholastic relay race meeting on Saturday, April 28, open to all the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. There will be three races to determine the college championship of America, and they will be open to any college or university that desires to enter. One race will be for a distance of a mile, each man to run a quarter mile. The second race will be a four-mile race, each man to run a mile. The third race will be a two-mile race, each man to run half a mile. The University of Pennsylvania will be found in all three races, and it is expected that Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Georgetown, University of Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin will also enter teams.

SOUTHERN CLUBS ARE SIGNING PLAYERS

Thad Trog Has Good Men Under Cover for Fairmont and Clarksburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 5.—Fairmont will have a fast ball team in the field by the 16th of May. It will have at least two weeks of good practice and exhibition games before the regular P. O. and W. Va. season opens. Manager Thad Trog of Norwood came over from Wheeling Sunday and after a conference with the local directors left for home last night. The situation generally was discussed and gone over carefully. Troy outlined his policy regarding signing of players, salaries, etc., and this met with the approval of the directors.

He stated that several men had been accepted and that their names would be affixed to the contracts which he carried home with him. The entire team will have signed the papers, Troy said, within the next few days. As to the personnel of the team nothing was given out by the directors, as they hope to have contracts signed before any news is given to the public.

Troy was ordered to come to Fairmont on May 1st. His team will arrive ten days later to practice, likely by Traction park. Several exhibition games will be arranged for the time between the 16th and the opening day. Some of these will likely be with Morgantown university, as the manager down there is said to have asked for dates.

CLARKSBURG, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The greatest secrecy is being maintained by Manager and President Camden Summers anent the personnel of the baseball team which will represent Clarksburg in the Pan-Ohio-W. Va. league this season. While it is known that some good men are being lined up, their names is a mystery to the fans here who are anxious to know who the players will be.

It was reported today that President Summers has called on several old friends in the Southern league to rally under his new banner and that they had accepted his invitation. However, nothing authentic regarding this has been given out.

It was the hopes of many here that "Ball" Smith, the Wheeling star of last season, would captain and play on the local team, but this is hardly likely since the marriage of the popular young man. He states that he is going into a business which will admit of no ball playing.

The Boxing Show Tomorrow.

Announcement by Manager Mason that Jack Blackburn, one of the cleverest welterweights in the country is to take part in the boxing show to be held in Armory hall tomorrow night has created widespread interest in the affair. Blackburn is noted for his cleverness, and as this will be the first opportunity his Pittsburgh friends and admirers will have to see him since the days when he was taking part in preliminaries hereabouts, it goes without saying that they will be out in force tomorrow night. Blackburn has put some good fighters to sleep during the past few years and by some he is looked upon as a champion in his class. The Kid Carter-Young Carsey contest is also attracting much attention, as ever since Carsey disposed of Kid Brock of Cleveland Pittsburgh followers of fistic affairs have been anxious to see him in action.

Woman Golf Player Kills Herself.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Miss Lilburn G. McNair, prominent in society and champion woman golf player of St. Louis, shot and killed herself today at her home, 4629 Berlin avenue. Mrs. McNair had been under treatment for nervous melancholia for six months. Mr. McNair is a member of a prominent real estate firm and is reputed wealthy. Mrs. McNair had been unable to sleep well since the birth of her infant, and, retiring to her bedroom, shot herself. She was 34 years old and had two children.

Homewood Preps. After Honors.

The Homewood Preps. will play the Hamilton A. C. Saturday evening at the gardens. The Preps. played the Hamilton A. C. January 30 and were defeated 1 to 0. McCreary, the Prep.'s center, played the best game. Moreland and Hafferty showed up well. As the Preps. are always out to win, and the Hamiltons have not been defeated this season, a good game is expected. Any team in the Preps. class wishing games should address W. McCreary, 7135 Race street, East End.

Walker Jumps to Johnstown.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Writing to a friend in Cincinnati, Tom Walker, who pitched for the Cincinnati baseball club in the last two seasons, declared that he has signed with the Johnstown (Pa.) club of the Outlaw league for next season for almost as much salary as he received from Cincinnati. Walker was sold to the Columbus American association team by the Cincinnati club some months ago. He declares positively that he will not play with Columbus.

Gunther and Blackburn Matched.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—George Gunther, the colored welterweight of this city, was this afternoon matched by Red Mason of Pittsburgh to meet Jack Blackburn again next Wednesday night at Pittsburgh.

Elkins Sign Three Players.

Manager Dietz of the Elkins of Jeannette has signed Pitcher Granger, Catcher Mooney and Secondbaseman Carney of last year's Whitaker team.

Oxford-Cambridge in Boat Race.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The date of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race has been fixed for April 6.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Tamaqua team will play at Zion hall tomorrow night.

Tonight Homestead and Tamaqua clash for the second time, and it promises to be a warm game.

The Perrysville Reserves would like to hear from some good 16-year-old team for a game this evening or evening at 7:0 clock or address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

Knoxville desires games for Tuesdays away from home. Address Fred A. Ulam, 242 Orchard street, Knoxville.

The Mayflower Junior team challenges all good 13-year-old teams. Address Carl Will, 1017 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Newman Reserves are out for the championship this season. Address A. E. Showalter, 7013 Susquehanna street, city.

The Red Diamonds challenge 8-year-old teams having balls. Write Leo Boals, 133 Twenty-first street, South Side.

A team has been organized in the East End under the management of H. Bymer. It will be known as the East End Athletics. It will open its season on St. Johns Athletic association floor Thursday night, and a good game is expected. Athletics are the pick of the East End Jr. junior class, and have such players as Lefty Hlabahn, Stix Saint, Dutcher Knight, King and Byron. Address H. C. Byron, 73 Hastings street. 'Phone 2570 Highland after 7:30 p. m.

The Tenth U. P. want games with all good teams. Address Walter Gordon, 614 Lower street, Allegheny.

The North Sides would like to hear from all first-class teams for this week. Address Philip Nieman, 818 James street, Allegheny.

The Sharpsburg five want games with Wilmerding, Monaca, Apollo, Leechburg and other strong basketball fives having balls. Address Harry Frape, Middle street, Sharpsburg.

"The Darling of the Gods."

The immense success achieved by David Belasco's "The Darling of the Gods," which comes to the Belasco next week, can be very well estimated by a glance at the figures showing its record of performances. In the United States it has been played among continuously near 1,200 times.

CHAMPION BRUNSWICKS ROLL

Drop One Game to the Glenwoods, Who Hang Up a Score of 900 in the Second Game.

Results of Other Matches.

On the Brunswick alleys last night the champion Brunswicks won two out of three games from the Glenwoods. It was a curious match and demonstrated the uncertainty of the game. The Glenwoods won the second game by a score of 900, their highest score, and the highest score of the match. At the same time the Brunswicks scored 793, their lowest score, and one of the lowest scores the champions made this season. The bowling was steady all the way, the only 200 score being made by Doane of the Brunswicks. It was a fine match, though one-sided in every game. Score:

Brunswick—				Glenwood—			
Hartman	128	184	178	Parkins	180	151	166
Doane	163	170	205	Smith	172	188	140
Wilson	165	138	135	Hopkins	134	159	161
Schimnacher	193	159	183	Wright	127	162	165
Kramer	124	132	142	McKillop	148	211	184
Totals	893	783	843	Totals	761	900	816

The result of the Drug league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night is as follows:

Pen. Drug—				Ally. Drug—			
Lorah	169	157	142	Spang	174	185	178
Brown	156	197	174	Waldschmidt	125	141	134
Urben	152	138	166	Watson	196	164	157
Pauley	157	156	149	Hunter	130	149	167
Faust	197	98	149	Hyde	156	149	157
Totals	711	842	773	Totals	784	743	787

On the East Pittsburgh alleys last night, the East Pittsburgh had no trouble in taking all three games from the Arcades. In the second game the winners hung 909, which 205 pins more than their opponents made. Scores:

East Pgh—				Arcade—			
Nugent	170	172	197	Sowden	149	181	158
Wolfe	159	167	181	Walker	141	129	153
Hill	154	186	203	Moore	120	128	152
Loos	173	199		Iberson	137	110	126
Miller			171	Bell	132	155	136
Votel	170	194	155				
Totals	825	909	867	Totals	679	804	725

The Pittsburgh Lyceum defeated the Journeymen Plumbers all three games in a duckpin match on the Wylie avenue alleys last night. Scores:

Plumbers—				Pgh. Lyceum—			
Wolf	84	78	78	Doran	89	89	89
Benson	79	98	85	Penten	89	93	78
Scanlon	82	85	78	McTighe	79	94	95
Montague	73	71	78	M. Steinel	89	80	84
Poole		81	65	Devore	94	97	93
Totals	389	394	384	Totals	439	443	442

Following are the results of an interesting game between the drivers and office force of the O. & P. Milk Company. Scores:

Drivers—				Office Clerks—			
R. Rath	169	137	187	Artho	116	139	128
Nolan	156	174	172	Neylon	146	171	126
Parks	204	169	183	J. Steinel	184	179	152
W. Poppert	177	158	159	J. Patton	112	115	137
H. Rath	134	166	95	P. S. Boyle	149	134	157
Totals	899	678	796	Totals	709	686	694

Dutchtown—				Bailey-Farrell—			
Struss	95	107	92	Harder	182	128	147
Bloedel	129	92	88	Bailey	161	126	126
Scanlon	131	166	169	Bryar	176	141	148
Kibach	102	123	135	Norton	155	126	141
Deisinger	116			Kelley	124	184	126
Cass		104	122				
Totals	567	593	663	Totals	729	745	693

One of the greatest matches of the season in the Allegheny section took place last night on the Federal alleys between the Royals and North Sides, and the North Sides won all three games by handsome scores. In fact North Sides made the second highest score in the Allegheny section when it ran up the fine total of 993 in the second game. The star bowler of the contest was Dunkel, who had two fine 200 scores and the splendid average of 218 2-3, which is the highest in Allegheny county to date. This is going some. Some of the other players had high scores and good averages. Scores:

Royals—				North Sides—			
Reed	170	204	175	Weber	155	198	162
Baker	144	159	137	Sedel	183	200	154
Herg	157	150	165	Hepler	158	142	168
Thomas	119	135	137	Fitzharris	165	207	142
Mohr	161	152	128	Dinkel	188	245	223
Totals	781	791	779	Totals	850	993	848

A great contest took place in the Liberty Valley league on the Penn avenue alleys last night between the Nohames and Highlands, an nine Nohames won all three games by handsome scores. In fact, they made the fine average of 918 2-3 for the three games. Scharf was the boss bowler, with the fine average of 197 1-3. The other star bowlers were White, McPherson and Todd. Scores:

Noname—				Highland—			
Scharf	190	171	231	Newcomer	178	196	
White	212	156	183	Hunter			127
Sharp	153	177	169	Wolf	131	157	163
Stewart	154	154	156	Moll	157	173	231
McPherson	180	181	221	Todd	183	154	127
				Rudy	182	146	159
Totals	919	872	968	Totals	597	716	789

Four teams participated in the regular scheduled meet of the Plumbers and Jobbers league on the Club alleys last night. The Anchors defeated the Little Five all three games and the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company duplicated the feat against the Dutchtown Jugbusters. Scores:

Little Five—				Anchor—			
Beatty	126	140	131	Burke	144	105	96
Lohr	122	165	163	Preitel	152	144	148
Delley	148	108	134	Lenty	137	185	149
Gordon	120	147	96	Bailey	146	141	147
Fisher	125	156	93	Glenn	143	158	196
Totals	655	677	618	Totals	722	733	736

Dutchtown—				Bailey-Farrell—			
Struss	95	107	92	Harder	182	128	147
Bloedel	129	92	88	Bailey	161	126	126
Scanlon	131	166	169	Bryar	176	141	148
Kibach	102	123	135	Norton	155	126	141
Deisinger	116			Kelley	124	184	126
Cass		104	122				
Totals	567	593	663	Totals	729	745	693

Six of the eight teams of the Lumbermen's league participated in the regular meet last night on the Club alleys. Good scores prevailed all around. The double century bowlers were Hardie and Jahnke. Scores:

Nicola Bros. Co.—				Mead & Spear Co.—			
Hardie	209	169	162	Layton	141	135	123
Bettinger	124	164	141	Lytle	191	104	128
Seaman	161	152	136	Miller	165	126	175
Knapp	179	168	178	Zehnder	117	129	150
Brainerd	168	181	157	Traugman	122	128	124
Totals	873	778	780	Totals	877	822	700

Penn—				Empire Is. Co.—			
C. F. Diebold	161	147	146	Jahnke	221	213	164
Adams	175	128	152	Baker	174	148	120
A. J. Diebold	139	140	198	Richter	174	178	142
Murphy	165	164	116	Haymaker	99	143	122
F. X. Diebold	102	166	157	Garling	145	165	156
Totals	752	754	731	Totals	813	847	795

Hastings—				Wilson Bros.—			
Padden	132	141	167	Wilson	179	168	9
Young	162	143	157	Stoner	75	91	174
Nelson	125	151	150	Henderson	161	114	171
McNamara	150	112	117	Cordell	125	156	161
Hamilton	173	125	159	Fifer	165	161	147
Totals	755	684	750	Totals	705	690	662

In the Wilkinsburg league last night Sterling took three games from Suburban. Stephens had high score with 204, and McCormick had high average with 178 1-3. Scores:

Sterling—				Suburban—			
F. Thrift	134	162	189	Hapner	198	155	169
Stettler	135	151	158	E. Freeman	155	155	167
Swisshelm	159	144	195	Stewart	128		
McCormick	181	202	204	Stephens	136	205	165
Westlake	149	171	151	M. Freeman	137	156	184
				McCann	157	177	214
Totals	738	837	898	Totals	712	847	704

The Belmar team is open to roll any organized team in Allegheny county on the Belmar alley, with return dates. Teams wishing games will please call up 862 Grant on the Bell 'phone and ask for Phelps.

The Sharpsburg Centrals took three straight games from the Asphwall Hose Company last night on the Sirlin alleys at Sharpsburg. Scores:

Centrals—				Aspinwall—			
Meridan	168	172	177	Wolfarth	135	155	84
Waller	143	129	142	Harvey	174	159	109
Mellhelzler	110	144	156	Doran	148	86	138
Kulez	138	149	160	Creese	137	97	118
Shook	165	161	158	Miller	115	100	
				Wilmer			159
Totals	718	755	844	Totals	678	696	608

L. B. Anderson, with a score of 228, won the $5 in gold offered for high score during the month of January by the management of the new Belmar alleys, Frankstown avenue and Collier street. For the month of February $10 will be given away, $5 for high score, $3 for second and $2 for third highest scores.

The A. J. Martin South Paws will roll a match game tonight with the Star Union Line team of the Pennsylvania railroad. All South Paw players are requested to report without fail on the Adams alleys, Mt. Oliver, at 7:30.

Capt. P. Greb requests the following players to report on the Penn avenue alleys tonight without fail: Gillespie, Berry, Walber, Malbach, Toberg, Brennen and Kramer.

The match between the Kenwood and Schooley teams of the Liberty Valley league, scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until some future date.

Some time ago the Hazelwood Ducks wanted a game of duckpins. The Friendship alleys now have a duckpin team and will give it or any other team a match. Teams wanting dates address L. E. Fout, Friendship alleys, 4707 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh. Will play home-and-home series.

The McGees and the Eagles will roll for $25 a side on the Friendship alleys. They are members of the St. Augustine league.

The two teams of old-timers will meet at Braddock today in the first of a series of six games. It is purely a social affair and will no doubt be enjoyed by all concerned.

There will be no match tonight between the East Pittsburgh and Wheeling teams for $100. It has been indefinitely postponed. The East Liberty team will roll Hartman's team on the Club alleys on February 12, and at East Liverpool on February 15.

The South Side Independents would like to roll the Braddock duckpin team for $25 on Thursday night, February 8, at Braddock. Answer through The Gazette.

The Superior duckpin team of Allegheny wants a game with the Sharpsburg Central Bucklets for Friday night on Sirlin's Millvale alleys. Answer through The Gazette.

Sharpsburg County league team will roll the Allegheny team on Wednesday as scheduled. The Sharpsburg players were unable to play on Tuesday, as requested by Allegheny, and both teams have now agreed on Wednesday.

The schedule of the Twin City league for Friday night on the several alleys is as follows: Premiers vs. Black Diamonds; Bulls and Bears vs. Maccabees; Lehigh vs. Xanthas; Pioneers vs. Royals; Fosters vs. Prudentials.

Harvey's All-Stars accept the challenge of the Sharon team to roll for $250 a side. The team will be made up of Fitzharris, Schad, Votel, Hornack, Gerstbein and two others.

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

St. Anthony Breaks All Team Record by Banging Up 1002.

There was a great match game last night in the Diocesan league when the St. Anthonys defeated the St. Charles all three games. Good scores prevailed all around and the St. Anthonys were going some when they chalked up the big score of 1,002, and came back in the last game with 922. The star and high bowlers were J. Thomas, Feidt, Houlahen and A. Holler.

St. Anthonys—				St. Charles—			
J. Thomas	145	150	199	J. Gillig	162	182	170
H. Feidt	197	182	168	A. Holler	160	145	205
F. Feidt	144	183	169	L. Glock	146	176	147
Elmer	181	151	196	J. Oesheleln	99	147	127
Houlahen	169	294	207	M. Gillig	156	166	174
Totals	1092	889	922	Totals	773	813	823

In the St. Joseph-St. Henry contest the St. Josephs won all three games. The star bowler was Milfelt, who had two 200 scores and the fine average of 201 flat. Several other bowlers ran up creditable averages. Scores:

St. Joseph—				St. Henry—			
Milfelt	204	198	211	Meyers	167	130	148
M. Hung	158	211	167	Henry	223	126	157
Glass	187	167	175	Kerman	136	148	180
H. Hung	172	165	198	Friend	148		
Meyers	134	169	158	Keller	177	126	
				Scheirg		128	180
Totals	860	880	829	Totals	849	758	765

W. & J. CLUB IS ASSURED.

Alumni of Pittsburgh Discuss Project at Second "Smoker"—Banquet on March 9.

The second informal "smoker" of Washington and Jefferson college alumni of Pittsburgh, looking toward the formation of a W. & J. club to meet at regular intervals and keep alive the college spirit, was held last night at the Union club in the Frick building. Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard presided and Park Alexander acted as secretary. An informal discussion resulted in the appointing of an executive committee to consider the plan of organization. About 50 were present and light refreshments were served.

In the course of the evening it was announced that the annual banquet of the Alumni association will be held at the Union club on the evening of March 9. About 200 guests are expected and among the prominent speakers will likely be Col. Lowden Snowden of Philadelphia, ex-minister to Turkey.

Civics Adopt Queer Program.

The Civic party adherents of the Thirty-eighth ward organized last night, enrolled 60 members and indorsed George W. Guthrie and also the Republican candidates for council and ward offices. A. S. Rodgers is president, Edward Edwards secretary and Robert Cook, treasurer. The Civic party has put up no ticket in the ward, but the organization is supporting the Republican ward ticket because in the make-up of the Citizens-Democratic ticket, old-line Citizens were ignored.

DATES OF EDGEWOOD BOWLERS

Interest at Edgewood now centers in the series of bowling games among five teams picked from members in competition for the Graham cup. The first games in the tournament will be rolled tomorrow and the contest will close April 19. Prizes will also be awarded for high score and high average. The tournament is in the hands of the bowling committee, embracing A. P. Earle, George E. Mellor, L. Neckerman, J. C. Hill, T. L. Brown and C. H. Willock. The competing teams are designated by numbers and their personnel is as follows:

No. 1—Nesbit, Knapp, Garrett, McElwawney, J. B. Hill, Moore.
No. 2—Hill, Lloyd, Blackall, Taylor, Martin, Thorp.
No. 3—Bostwick, R. Cadman, Neckerman, Hobson, Pell, Craighead.
No. 4—Earle, Blackmore, Swift, Furnecook, Ewing, Kane.
No. 5—Brown, Willock, Hall, Wilson, Berger, J. R. Graham.
No. 6—No. 5 Cadman, W. Graham, Harlow, Haslett, Shoemaker, Baleley.
No. 7—Moreland, McElroy, Stoner, Sample, Garland, Boulton.

The schedule follows:

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RESULTS OF RUNNING RACES ON THE DIFFERENT TRACKS

ON THE FAST RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Have a Good Day, but Several Long Shots Cross the Line in Lead of the Bunch of Good Runners.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The Morris Bates pair, Mutable and Susanna, were favorites in the 2-year-olds' race at the fair grounds today, but neither reached the front, and finished respectively second and third to Jardiniere, on whom Radtke rode his first race. Lieber was the only other beaten favorite. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First, 6 furlongs—Goldsmith, 106 (J. Martin), 3 to 5, won; Pity, 103 (Anderson), 12 to 1, second; Uncle Henry, 104 (Perrine), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Reue, Red Raven, Henry Bert, Nona W., Ben Madhul, Shoharie, Hudson and Investor ran.

Second, 5 furlongs—Jardiniere, 118 (Radtke), 5 to 1, won; Mutable, 112 (McCabe), 3 to 2, second; Summa, 112 (Bell), 3 to 2, third. Time, :58. One Own, Mint Berta, Little See, Miss Martha, Viola C., Little Wanda and Trenta ran.

Third, 1 mile—Little Scout, 118 (McIntyre), 8 to 5, won; Footlights Favorite, 106 (Sewell), 10 to 1, second; Macbeth, 113 (Livingston), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Kitty Platt, Dr. Sproul, Peter Paul, R. P. Williams and Bishop Reed ran.

Fourth, 6 furlongs, handicap—First Premium, 100 (Sewell), 12 to 5, won; Lieber, 118 (W. Robbins), 9 to 5, second; Third Alarm, 108 (L. Smith), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Fargo ran.

Fifth, mile and a half—Merry Pioneer, 104 (Sewell), 9 to 10, won; Brilliant, 97 (Radtke), 6 to 1, second; Roderick, 106 (Perrine), 30 to 1, third. Time, 2:37. Lee Kline, Day Lisette, Chuli, John Randolph, Paul, Light Opera and Little Corker ran. Prince Salm Salm bolted.

Sixth, mile and 20 yards—Captain Bob, 107 (J. Martin), 11 to 10, won; Marvin Neal, 101 (Freeman), 7 to 1, second; Mahogany, 105½ (L. Hoffman), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Arabo, Zulu Greene, Mint Leaf, Ancient Witch, Charles McGee and George A. Knight ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Flavigny	101	Proteus	105
Sweet Favor	101	Loretta H.	105
Grove Center	103	Swell Girl	100
O. G. Parke	105	Young Sater	110

Second race—3½ furlongs:

Bitter Miss	101	Budapest	107
May Gilmore	101	Dr. Sharper	107
Dorothy M.	101	Dr. Dollar	110
Friedlen	104	Petrie	110
W. S. Gorman	104	Minnie's Daughter	110
Launfal	104	Baleshed	113
Helmuth	107	Bessy	115
Creole Girl	107		

Third race—3½ furlongs:

Cousin Kate	94	Marchioness	110
Deux Temps	96	Escutcheon	111
Profane	96	Colonel White	110
Dr. Sprout	97	Banne Horn	110
Sioner Hill	99	Vanness	113
Voltaire	100	Pister	112
John H. Kirby	103	Enverite	115

Fourth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Bitter Hand	90	Auramaster	104
Nine	99	Conjurer	107
Charley Thompson	100	Mr. Jack	108
Rather Royal	101	J. P. Mayberry	109
Hyacinth	102	Tribes Hill	112
Whippoorwill	104		

Fifth race—1 mile, selling:

Sincerity Belle	94	Phoebus	105
Ruth W.	95	Dolinda	105
Harry Scott	97	Atwood	110
Delmore	97	Joe Lesser	105
Shenandoah	98	Bravery	109
Colonist	103		

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Tuxey	98	Dapple Gold	106
Dependa	98	Celebration	107
Lady Free Knight	98	Water Pansy	107
Semper Vivax	100	Glen Gallant	107
Schoolmate	103	Latheron	111

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

City Park, New Orleans.

First race—Medred, Bazil, Tarp.
Second race—Libation, Marimbo, Balshot.
Third race—Garnish, Astarita, Tichimingo.
Fourth race—Bryan, Alma Dufour, Goldmate.
Fifth race—Huzzah, Orient, Red Ruler.
Sixth race—April Shower, Braden, Immortelle.
Seventh race—Helgerson, Rian, Glisten.

Fiar Grounds, New Orleans.

First race—Proteus, Flavigny, Grove Center.
Second race — Benay, Balshed, Minnie Daughter.
Third race—Cousin Kate, Van Ness, Col. White.
Fourth race—Nine, Whippoorwill, Hyacinth.
Fifth race—Joe Lesser, Sincerity Belle, Bravery.
Sixth race—Lady Free Knight, Pergy, Dapple Gold.

1, finished first but was disqualified for interfering with Daring and Granada in the stretch. Big Bow, Meringo, Willie Newcomb, Wakeful, Mayor Duncan, Miss Lee ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Medred	111	Marco	102
Merry Acrobat	111	Beiden	100
Capitano	105	Goldie	95
Judge Traynor	108	Tarp	98
Foreigner	107	Ecliptic	88
Ethel Davis	106	Minnehaha	86
Bazil	104	Telepathy	86
Major Carpenter	104		

Second race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Dr. Mack	113	Hill Lassie	102
Little Mike	112	Flare	102
Marimbo	108	Ethel McCaffery	102
Molly Fox	107	T. Justi	102
Tadellos	107	Lutie Mac	102
Awawaging	104	Last Cherry	102
Libation	104	Evelyn J.	102
Balshot	102		

Third race—3½ furlongs, handicap:

Pat Bulger	120	Tichimingo	98
Garnish	114	Lady Esther	94
Quinta Brady	108	Segonda	90
Moncodor	104	Anne Davis	90
Billy Handsel	101	Bert Osva	93
Astarita	98		

Fourth race—1 mile:

Alma Dufour	119	Gold Mate	104
Bryan	111	Debar	95

Fifth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Red Ruler	107	Gilfain	97
Ed Vivs	104	Huzzah	90
Little Red	104	The Don	95
Labor	97	The Only Way	92
Orient	97		

Sixth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Father Talient	112	Adare	97
Braden	112	Creole Jim	95
April Shower	102	Conundrum	92
Felix Mozzee	100	Immortelle	90
Loch Goil	100	Conjurer	90

Seventh race—1 3-16 miles, selling:

Turrando	111	Dell Leath	108
Little Giant	111	Blue Mint	104
Fonsoluca	108	Glisten	104
Marlin	106	Amberita	104
Helgerson	108	Yachting Girl	99
Rian	108		

CLOSE AT OAKLAND.

Montanus Is Heavily Backed and Finishes in Fourth Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—At Oakland today the bookmakers kept nearly all the money. In the second race the public unloaded on the recent Ascot arrival, Montanus. Dugan got him away well, but after racing prominently to the paddock he faded away to nothing and finished an indifferent fourth. Abe Meyer, perfectly ridden, easily overtook his field and won in a canter. In a smashing final drive Christine A. won the fourth race by a neck. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3 furlongs—Minta C., 116, Graham, 3 to 1, won; Eiota, 119, Brussel, 7 to 1, second; Janice Marion, 110, Clark, 11 to 5, third. Time, :36½. Jill, Molitan, Sacramento Belle, Florena, Ruby Norton, Mrs. Frankie Neubergh and Tarazzini ran.

Second race, futurity course—Abe Meyer, 109, L. Williams, 9 to 5, won; Cocksure, 109, Knapp, 3 to 1, second; Legal Form, 112, Fountain, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Montanus, Lord Nelson, Frank Flittner and Saldora ran.

Third race, one mile—Eastoso, 108, Knapp, 6 to 1, won; The Lady Ronesia, 108, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, second; Ray, 96, Rice, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Esherio, Massada, Byronerdale, Jolly Witch, Byron Rose and Robert Mitchell ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Christine A., 97, W. Smith, 4 to 1, won; Head Dance, 106, Clark, 2 to 1, second; Fulletta, 96, Graham, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Equorum Rex, Red Light, Megarth, Bob McLean, Millers Daughter ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Military Man, 112, L. Williams, 7 to 1, won; Conreid, 109, Knapp, 3 to 2, second; Whisky King, 112, Stewart, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Sea Lad, Sir Caruthers, Meringue and Smiler ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Tom McGrath, 112, Dugan, 3 to 1, won; Rey Del Mundo, 105, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, second; Dal, 103, Knap, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Santa Ray, Arestellator, Arcdon and F. W. Barr ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—2½ furlongs:

Elmdale	114	Ramino	114
Palemon	114	Yankee Jim	111
Red Ball	114	Doris	111
Charley Payne	114		

Second race—3 furlongs:

Pelf	103	Lovey Mary	108
Estimere	103	Nettie Hicks	108
Suavita	108	Alumdina	108
Yolo Girl	108	Edelweiss	108
Niota	108	Contestrix	108
Sizz	108	Saintoat	108

Third race—6 furlongs:

Cousin Carrie	97	Graceful	106
Potentia	102	Royal White	106
Matt Hogan	104	Cloche d'Or	107
Bountiful	104	Cerro Santo	108
Mimo	104	E. M. Brattain	109
Pickaway	104		

Fourth race—1 mile and 50 yards:

Glenaryon	104	Chestnut	107
Major Tenny	104	Harbor	107
Supreme Court	104	Dusty Miller	107
Catsilla	104	Belle F.	107
Juckful	104	Possart	107
Meistersinger	107		

Fifth race—1 mile:

Helen S.	103	Iron Watson	107
Tavora	103	Abe Meyer	107
Petalum	103	Legal Form	110
Mildred Grist	103	Quick Rich	102
Rotrou	107	Salnada	102

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Albert Fir	100	Princess Titania	107
Deutschland	110	Charlatan	107
Martinmas	103		

DIES FROM THE INJURIES INFLICTED BY AUTOMOBILE

Dispute Over Number of Machine That Struck the Victim—Other Deaths for Coroner.

Michael McMorris, colored, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of injuries received on January 18, when he was struck by an automobile in Grant boulevard near Jones avenue. Inspector Boyle says the number of the automobile was 2336. That statement was seen by A. C. Nieman of Stratford avenue. Nieman denied that his automobile had struck the colored man, though 2336 was the license number on his machine. He brought his chauffeur, Benjamin Winchel, to police headquarters. The police were positive about the number and Winchel was held in $1,000 bail, pending the result of McMorris' injuries.

Harry Rodgers, aged 34, of 255 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, died at his home early yesterday morning after taking a dose of poison on Sunday night. Rodgers was employed by the Dilworth Coal Company on the towboat Crusader, and four months ago poisoned one of his hands with a piece of copper wire. Following the line of the accident he had been unable to work and suffered much pain. He often complained of his disability and is thought to have taken his life on that account.

P. C. Tracey, a barber, aged 35, died suddenly early yesterday morning in the Hope mission, 349 Third avenue. He had lived there for the last three years. His wife is said to live in McKees Rocks. The morgue authorities and the department of charities are considering which shall care for the body.

John Kowalski was suffocated under a pile of ore at the Shoenberger mill, Fifteenth street, yesterday morning. He had only started his day's work 20 minutes before and his fellow workmen did not miss him for some time. They dug through the ore and found Kowalski dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

Charles E. Mulladore of 2034 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday. He was a brakeman for the American Steel and Wire Company and was run over at noon at the Edith furnace.

John Hope, a miner, was killed by a fall of slate in the Laurel mines yesterday. He was 50 years of age and married.

WINS IN LAST DRIVE.

Filly at New Orleans Swerved from Right to Left and Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—La Vernia's startling performance in the first race was the feature at City park today. The filly ran all over the track, swerving from right to left, swung wide on the turns and finally in the stretch bolted to the outside fence. Obert eventually straightened her out and in a hard drive she outgamed Black Flag and beat him half a length. Robin Hood and Wogglebug were the only winning favorites. In the last race Bon Mot was disqualified for crowding both Daring and Granada in the stretch. For misbehavior at the post in the fourth race, Starting Judge Cassidy suspended Wishard one week. It was only on Saturday that the boy got through with a week's suspension imposed by the judges for a weak finish. In the fourth race also Pickett, who had the mount on Set Smile, got two weeks for rough riding. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—La Vernia, 105, Obert, 7 to 1, won; Black Flag, 107, D. Austin, 8 to 1, second; Chamblee, 109, Nicol, 6 to 2, third. Time, :43 3-5. Tom Morgan, Gang Saw, Arthur Rosenfield, La Thorpe, Azelo, Judge Fresh, Merry Leap Year, Benu Brummel, Palatina and Solvent ran.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Oliver Mac, 147, J. Ford, 5 to 1, won; Judge Nolan, 142, S. Miller, 6 to 1, second; Lights Out, 160, Pemberton, 7 to 1, third. Time, 3:34. Pirate, Cinarawind, Evander, John E. Owens, Flying Raincloud ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Robin Hood, 118, Nicol, 1 to 4, won; Chief Hayes, 103, D. Austin, 4 to 1, second; Blucher, 105, J. Hennessy, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Goma Kargul and Bradley's Fat ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Verdant, 92, F. Perrett, 25 to 1, won; Champ Clark, 112, Wishard, 8 to 1, second; Kara, 113, J. Daly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Duque, Frenchlick First, Sir Jorile, Burnbelle and Goldway ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Wogglebug, 98, Warrington, 5 to 1, won; Thora Lee, 104, Lowe, 4 to 1, second; Easy, 91, Heffernan, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Fox Hunting, Daught, Creel, Thistledo, Lieber Gore, Monochord, Limerick Girl, The Trifler, Mandina and Joba ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Benzonhurst, 108, Heffernan, 30 to 1, won; Caseine, 111, Romanelli, 25 to 1, second; Ida Davis, 107, Ormsby, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Duchess of Cleveland, Careless, Anne Davis, Follies Bergere and Bronze Wing ran.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—Daring, 92, F. Perrett, 9 to 1, won; Granada, 91, J. Finn, 8 to 5, second; Jetsam, 100, Worth, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Bon Mot, 108, B. Davis, 15 to 1, finished first but was disqualified for interfering with Daring and Granada in the stretch. Big Bow, Meringo, Willie Newcomb, Wakeful, Mayor Duncan, Miss Lee ran.

FRANK CASSEY THE BOXER

One of His Positions.

In His Street Clothes.

OWNERS OF RED BIRDS BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Are Liable for Prosecution Either If They Release or Keep Them in Captivity.

C. A. Johnson, E. H. Homier and L. G. Lee of Etna received hearings before Justice Samuel Creelman of Wilkinsburg yesterday on the charge of keeping red birds in captivity in violation of the state game laws. The defendants pleaded guilty to having the birds in their possession, but claimed they owned the birds prior to the act of 1905. They also claimed that to release the birds at this season would be inhuman. Humane Officer Ewing said:

"I am under orders from the Humane society to arrest the man who at this season of the year liberates the birds, or the man who orders him to do so." Mr. Leon Braumbaugh, representing the prosecution, said that none had been released since last August, and suggested that the birds be taken to the zoological gardens. Attorney High, on behalf of the defendants, asked what his clients should do. No one could reply, and as the case now stands the defendants are between two fires, prosecution by the Humane society for cruelty if they release the birds, and prosecution by the game wardens for keeping them in captivity. Justice Creelman fined the defendants $10 and costs, which was paid under protest.

RECOVERS MORE JEWELRY.

Chicago Police Still After Miss Cohn's Wedding Presents.

Word was received in Pittsburgh last night of the recovery of $2,000 worth of jewelry, alleged to have been stolen from Miss Freda Cohn, 7122 Kelly street, by her fiance, Ely Cohen. Cohen was brought back to Pittsburgh last Wednesday by Detective Louis H. Leff. He had left this city about a week before, about the time he was to have married Miss Cohn. The articles he was alleged to have stolen were wedding presents. Miss Cohn has sued him for $25,000 for breach of promise.

Detective Leff said the articles recovered yesterday in Chicago were principally jewelry, one piece, a pearl necklace, being valued at $700. Two other pieces were diamond rings. The articles will be forwarded to Pittsburgh by the Chicago police. Miss Cohn and Cohen met first in Russia about two years ago and have been in this country for about six months. Cohen has given no explanation of his actions.

"Tom, Dick and Harry."

It is claimed that anyone who is in search of unadulterated fun and humor cannot afford to miss the new musical comedy, "Tom, Dick and Harry," which is to hold the boards at the Alvin next week. This is said to be one of the best musical comedy dishes on the market today. Messrs. Bickel and Wroithe are the chief funmakers in this capital and entertaining bit of stage concoction.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—River 16.1 feet and falling; departures were: Courier for Marysville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 7.3 feet; at falls, 5.7 feet; below locks, 18 feet.

WHEELING—River 5 feet and falling; departed, Bessie Smith for Parkersburg; all boats will tie up at once, owing to ice and low water.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and falling; Queen City arrived, 3 p. m., and laid up here.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling; the Queen City left for Pittsburgh, the French for Creston.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling; down, Keystone State; up, Tacoma.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary; down, James Moren, Helen White; the Exporter ran into a short creek and got fast aground during a snow storm. The James Moren has gone down to pull her off.

SUSPEND CAPTAIN'S LICENSE.

Inspectors Claim Two Rules Were Violated by Boland.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 4.7 feet and the river was falling.

The license of Thomas Boland of the steamer Klein has been suspended for two weeks by Steamboat Inspectors Atkinson and Williams. This action was taken as the result of an investigation of the collision between the Klein and the steamer Bertha, near Bellevernon, on November 4. Boland testified he signalled the Bertha with the boat whistle that he would pass her on the starboard side, and getting no answer from the other craft he proceeded. The captain and the crew of the Bertha testified they heard no signal from the Klein, and the inspectors held Boland exceeded his rights in the matter and violated pilot's rules No. 1 and 7. The suspension starts today and ends February 20. The result of the hearing has been forwarded to the inspector-general's office at Washington.

The falling river left the government launch Loma on the bar at her mooring place. She was removed, however, and is now tied up at the Pittsburgh & Morgantown wharfboat.

The rivers are still falling, but are nearly clear of ice.

The Virginia left last evening for Cincinnati and the Bessie Smith left at noon for Parkersburg. The Kanawha will leave this afternoon for Charleston.

The Isaac M. Mason will return from her first trip to Morgantown today.

A coalboat stage is predicted for March 1 by Col. T. C. Poe of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line.

The S. H. Clark, which has been on the marine ways at Elizabeth undergoing extensive repairs, was brought into the harbor yesterday.

Fire, sweet, fresh and clean and prices always the lowest. Butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Calumet and Arizona has taken a spurt in the matter of production, and is making from 140,000 to 150,000 pounds of blister copper daily. This is with three furnaces in commission, and is considerably above the average per furnace maintained for a long time, which has been 42,000 pounds per furnace per day. This has been the average work of the furnaces in commission at the company's smelter for the past two years, and has been maintained almost without interruption.

The Calumet and Hecla's Hoatson shaft has reached the 1,000-foot level and is continuing at the rate of five feet a day. It is making no water. Three weeks more time should see the shaft at the 1,100-foot level, when the work of cutting a station will be undertaken. Rock encountered in the shaft the past week has been of the same character as for some little time, very favorable for ore. The Briggs main drift on the 1,135-foot level is now 100 feet in, and with the same character of ground. A drift has been started on the 1,010-foot sub-level, from the winze, and is in leached ore, copper stains and limestone. Crosscuts are driving from this main sub and it is evident that efforts are being made to locate ore at an early day.

The Montezuma Copper Company, which is the Phelps Dodge company operating the Nacozari mines, is perfecting plans for a large new concentrating mill to have capacity for 1,000 tons of ore daily. This will almost double the capacity of the company, and probably will decrease costs somewhat, though it probably will be impossible to make any further saving of copper values, as the mill now saves more than 90 per cent of the copper in the rock. This ore runs about 2 per cent and is in a siliceous rhyolite. The company has no smelter, for the old plant was wrecked and in part rebuilt at Douglas, to which city the concentrates are shipped. It is producing the concentrates for nearly 1,000,000 pounds of copper a month and is developed for a much larger output when the mill is rebuilt.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The London tin market was lower, with spot closing at £136 12s 6d, or a decline of 5s, while futures were £1 5s lower at £135 10s. Locally the market was unsettled as a result of the foreign break, with trading quiet and spot quoted at $35 25@36 75. Copper was unchanged to 5s lower in London, spot closing at £78 5s and futures at £79 15s. Locally the market is nominal. Large producers are still said to be holding for prices above the general market, around $18 50 for late spring delivery, while supplies from other sources are said to have been obtainable on a slightly lower basis than covered by recent quotations. Lake is quoted at $17 87½@18 50; electrolytic, $17 75@18 00; casting, $17 62½@18 00. Lead was unchanged at £16 10s in London and rather easier in the local market, where quotations range from $5 60 to $5 75. Spelter was lower at £26 5s in London. The local market was unchanged, with spot quoted at $6 10@6 20. Iron was lower abroad, with standard foundry closing at 51s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 52s 11½d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 50@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	40½	41	40½	40¾	41
Adventure	6	6	6	6	6¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	45	50
Atlantic	25¾	25¾	25¼	25	25¾
Boston Cons.	28¾	28¾	28	28¼	28¾
Bingham	43¾	44	43¾	44½	44¾
Black Mount.	....	....	....	12	12½
Calumet & Hecla	700	700	700	700	710
Centennial	....	....	....	28¼	28½
Daly West	16¼	16½	16¼	16	16½
Nevada	12	12	12	12¼	12½
Franklin	19¼	19¾	19	19	19¼
Granby	....	....	....	10	10¼
Greene	28¾	28¾	28	28¼	28¾
Isle Royale	26	26	24¾	25	25¼
Mass	....	....	....	10¼	10½
Mohawk	....	....	....	58¼	59
Mitchell	....	....	....	13½	13
Michigan	15¼	15¾	15¼	15	15½
North Butte	87	88¼	86	88	88¼
Osceola	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¼	101½
Old Dominion	36¾	37¼	36¾	37¼	38
Old Colony	....	....	....	74	75
Parrot	41	41	40¾	40¾	41¾
Phoenix	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Quincy	....	....	....	104	108
Range Cons.	82¼	83	82¼	82¾	83¼
Rhode Island	7	7¼	7	7	7¼
Apex	....	....	....	7¼	7½
Trinity	10	10¾	10	10½	10¾
Tamarack	....	....	....	107	110
United Copper	73¾	74¾	73	73¾	74
Utah	64¾	65	64¾	64¾	65
U. S. Mining	57¾	58¾	57¼	56½	58½
Victoria	7	7	7	7	7¼
Wolverine	....	....	....	131	133
Winona	....	....	....	6¾	7
Keweenaw	....	....	....	....	17½
Butte Explo	....	....	....	5½	5¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	....	....	120
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	57
Junction	....	....	....	26¾	27
U. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	47½
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	9¾	10
East Butte	....	....	....	9¼	9½
Utah Copper	....	....	....	33½	33¾
Raven	....	....	....	4½	4¾

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Amalgamated and Bingham furnished the bulk of activity in Boston today. The latter was especially well bought. North Butte showed more strength than for some time past and ought to be good for another advance in the near future. There is a well defined rumor that the deal which Amalgamated is making has been closed at last, but what the terms are cannot yet be determined. The buying of the stock seems to indicate higher prices, not only for Amalgamated, but for the rest of the coppers.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.07½
Allouez	3.75	Ontario	3.00
Breece	.45	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Savage	.45
Horn Silver	2.10	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	1.05	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.07	Standard	4.00

Noble Response to Plea.

In response to a plea of their pastor, the Rev. J. Allison Platts, on Sunday morning, the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny, in less than 15 minutes, raised $15,850 toward liquidating the debt on the church property.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARE ON

County League Will Hold Meeting Today to Straighten Out Complications.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Allegheny County pool league will hold a meeting at this office to straighten out the affairs of the organization. The league has not gone along as smoothly as it did last year and the officers are a little worried. The Lyceum team, for instance, has not played a game in a month, and consequently forfeits right along. Two other teams have forfeited games. This is calculated to show a weakness in the league, and the officers have at last realized the gravity of the situation. At the meeting today, it is hoped that every team will be represented. It is likely a team will be dropped, the Lyceum team for instance. There are two applications for membership, the Aresnals and Wilmerding clubs, and they should be represented at today's meeting. There is also a jumble in the schedule, and it must also be fixed at today's meeting. The protest of the Crescents against the Federals is certain to result in favor of the Federals, the Crescents appearing with only two players.

Everybody interested in the league should attend the meeting today, as a crisis is imminent.

The schedule of league games today is: Union at Federal, Garfield at Primrose, Lyceum at Friendship, Olympia at Crescent, Verwerck at Arlington, Demmel at Glenwood.

In the Diocesan league the St. Joseph team is going along at a remarkable pace. It has won eight games in succession and now occupies first place. There has been no official standing published this season, and the clubs are anxious to know exactly how they stand.

The schedule of the Diocesan league is as follows: St. Charles at St. Aloysius of South Side, St. Anthony at St. Aloysius of Sharpsburg.

The Eclipse team defeated the Grandviews in the final game of the series by the score of 100 to 77. Scores:

Eclipse—		Grandview—	
Green	46	Tushy	33
Walz	49	Wolfe	31
Glockler	20	Hafner	13
Total	100	Total	77

In the Hazelwood pool tournament yesterday Mulholland defeated Wagler with the greatest ease. Score by frames:

Mulholland	5	13	10	11	11	50
Wagler	5	2	5	3	3	17

Referee—Murray. Scorer—Jones.

TRIUMPH FOR MISS TRUAX.

Former Pittsburgh Favorite Scores Success in Dramatization of Lew Wallace's "Prince of India."

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The play of "The Prince of India," founded on the novel of the late General Lew Wallace, was tonight produced in the Colonial theater by Klaw & Erlanger. The dramatization by J. L. C. Clark made an excellent impression. The panorama of the Bosphorus and the interior of the church of St. Sophia were the most striking scenes.

Special applause was accorded to Miss Sarah Truax as the heroine, Princess Irene and to William Farnum as Mohammed. The play it is expected will run the remainder of the season at the Colonial.

Played It Saturday.

"A Subscriber" is informed that Mr. Mansfield played "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Saturday evening performance of his engagement at the Nixon last season.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Butter firm, Creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 15@16c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17½c; extras, 19½c. Cheese steady, 11¾@12c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter firm; receipts, 2,689 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 26@26½; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16½@26c; do held common to extra, 17@22c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@24c; renovated, common to extra, 18@23c; western factory, common to firsts, 15¾@17c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; do firsts, 17¼@18½c. Cheese steady; receipts, 932 pkgs; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14½c; do October, best, 13¾@13¾c; do late made, small, average best, 12¾c; do large, 12¾c; do fair, 11¾@12c; skims, full to light, 3½@11¾c. Eggs firmer; receipts, 6,148 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 26c; do choice, 24@25c; do mixed, extra, 22½@23c; western firsts, 20c; do seconds, 18@19c; southerns, 15@20c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 27½c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs 1c higher; nearby fresh, 19c at mark; western fresh, 19c at mark. Cheese—New York full cream, fancy, 14¼c, do choice, 13¾@14c; do fair to good, 13@13½c.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 5.—Butter firm at 27c a pound. Sales for the week, 488,000 pounds.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	35⅜	34¾	35¼
Con. Lake Superior	21¾	21	20¾
Electric Co. of America	12	11¾	11¾
Lehigh Valley	76	74	75¼
Lehigh Navigation	113	109¾	109¾
Philadelphia Company	62¾	62½	62½
Philadelphia Traction	101¼	101	100¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	32¾	32	32¼
Philadelphia Electric Co.	7 12-16	7 13-16	7¾
Union Traction	63¼	63	63
United Gas Improvement	97¼	97½	97¾

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $148,578,814; gold coin and bullion, $76,144,009; gold certificates, $37,566,250; silver coin and bullion, $14,890,256; silver certificates, $5,812,073. United States notes, $8,721,069; treasury notes of 1890, $34,853; national bank notes, $17,955,824; total receipts this month, $10,020,299; total receipts this year, $258,083,141; total expenditures this month, $8,449,000; total expenditures this year, $259,471,671.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The situation in the drygoods market today showed improvement at second hands, with a large number of retail buyers in town. At first hands buyers were more or less conservative about the future. There was talk of export buying in certain quarters.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,200,822; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,255,789; customs, $854,988; miscellaneous, $106,239; expenditures, $1,800,000.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

Strong Testimony from the University of Virginia.

"IN URIC ACID DIATHESIS, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, LITHAEMIA and the like, ITS ACTION IS PROMPT AND LASTING."

Geo. Ben. Johnston, M.D., LL.D., *Prof. Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, University of Virginia, Ex-Pres. Southern Surgical and Gynecological Assn., Ex-Pres.

SOCIETY ✦ FASHIONS ✦ CLUBS

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

JUDGE AND MRS. JAMES HAY REED have planned an interesting entertainment for this evening. It is to be a dinner at their home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Boggess, the latter of whom was Miss Helen Macbeth prior to her marriage in the summer. The other guests will be the members of the house party which Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth entertained at their summer home in Bethlehem, N. H., over the wedding of their daughter to Dr. Boggess. Covers will be laid for Dr. and Mrs. Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth, Miss Anne Macbeth, George A. Macbeth, Jr., Miss Katherine Reed, James Hay Reed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. David Aiken, jr., Mrs. Anna Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Mr. and Mrs. Hew C. Torrance, Miss Roma Husselton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duff Balken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, George Edwards, Miss Anica Hornbird, Dr. F. T. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Howard Irish and the host and hostess.

Miss Gormley the Honor Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius Gormley of Stratford avenue, gave a dinner of 16 covers last evening following the rehearsal for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Gormley, to Paul H. Mueller. The table decorations were yellow tulips and lilies of the valley, and the guests were Miss Gormley, Mr. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly Rodgers, Miss Annabelle Painter, Miss Mary Gertrude Burns, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Blanche McBride, Dr. William McKenna, Albert Hill, John Staley, jr., and little Miss Alice Gormley, who will serve as flower girl at the wedding tomorrow morning. The bride-elect presented her matron of honor and bridesmaids with monogramed belt buckles of gold, and to the little flower maiden she gave a bracelet, while Mr. Mueller presented his best man and ushers with monogramed fobs. Miss Painter gave a luncheon for the bride-elect and her attendants yesterday afternoon. The centerpieces was formed of white roses and the place cards were Cupids and hearts. The luncheon was progressive with covers for 14.

Gave Invitation Recital.

An invitation recital was given last evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music by Miss Mary Milligan, contralto; Miss Martha Groff, pianist; Miss Faille F. McKinley, soprano; Miss Marjorie Riley, soprano; Miss Grace Summers, violinist; Adrian E. Frent, baritone; and Miss Frances Leech, accompanist. Mr. Frent sang two numbers, for each of which there were several parts. They included three Dutch songs of the seventeenth century, two Schubert numbers, with "Sunday on the Rhine," by Schumann. Mr. Frent also sang with Miss Riley and Miss McKinley in a trio from "The Marriage from Figaro." Miss Milligan sang a romanza from "Mignon," and Miss Riley gave an aria from "The Pearl of Brazil." "The Enchanted Bells" and "Concert Waltz," with Liszt's "Tarantella," were played by Miss Groff. The program also included a trio of Hugo Wolf's songs by Miss McKinley; a Reis Suite Op. 34, Adagio-Allegro Moderato, given by Miss Summers.

Silver Wedding Celebration.

At the celebration of their silver wedding this evening Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of Rosetta street will have a number of guests who attended the marriage 25 years ago, when the hostess of this evening was Miss Edna Whysall. The celebration will take the form of a reception at which the assistants will be Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Harriet E. Joyce, Miss Annabelle Jones and Miss Amy Day. Mrs. William Allison will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, among the out-of-town guests will include Mrs. Benjamin Alcock and Miss Nell Smith, both of Woodville O. A little flower girl and page, Miss Helen Ross and Master James Forsaith, will lead the guests to the receiving party.

Fehler-Kreiling Wedding.

A number of local people will be in Baltimore on February 14 to attend the wedding of Albert Kreiling, a member of the firm of Henry Kreiling & Sons of Pittsburgh, to Miss Virginia Fehler of the Maryland city. The wedding will be a home event at 7 o'clock, with only the members of the two families in attendance. A large reception will follow the ceremony and at the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. Kreiling will bring his bride to Pittsburgh, where they will be at home in Euclid avenue on days after March 15. The bride-elect is a daughter of Peter Fehler of Baltimore.

Mrs Black to Entertain Twice.

Mrs. David Pollock Black is to give two card parties on February 14 (St. Valentine's day), one in the afternoon and the second in the evening, when Mr. Black will assist her. Both affairs are in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Black's niece, Miss Edith Lang, whose marriage to William Seifert will take place on February 27, and at which Miss Katherine Jane Black, Mr. and Mrs. Black's little daughter, will be flower girl. Five hundred will be the game played both afternoon and evening of the fourteenth.

Miss Laughlin's Luncheon.

Covers will be laid for 14 at the luncheon to be given this afternoon by Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, to meet Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, a recent bride, who was Miss Caroline Morris of Philadelphia. Covers will also be laid for Mrs. George Singer Ebbert, Miss Mary G. Park, Miss Gertrude Childs, Mrs. William Booth Trahmer, Mrs. James Harold Chiles, Mrs. William Nimick Murray, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Mathilda Clarkson, Miss Sallie Hill, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell and Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins.

Three Guests of Honor.

Three out-of-town guests shared the honors last evening at the card party which Miss Elizabeth Holl gave at her home in Walnut street, East End. The guests were asked to meet Miss Sallie Woodward of St. Louis, who is visiting Mrs. F. H. Forman of Walnut street, and Miss Louise Brewington of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Helen Huston of Uniontown, who are the guests of Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe of Morewood avenue. Only four tables were brought into play and the affair was conducted very informally.

Mrs. Watson a Hostess.

Mrs. David T. Watson of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, is to entertain on several occasions this week. The first in the series will be a bridge luncheon at the home of the hostess this afternoon. This will be followed by a similar entertainment tomorrow and a bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

Future Social Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCausland of Graham street will give a card party on Friday evening in celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Emil Swensson of Hay street has invitations out for a card party on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Noble will entertain at cards on Friday evening at their home in Howe street, East End.

Two Sisters Will Entertain.

Eleven tables will be called into play this afternoon when Mrs. Charles Wharton, jr., and her sister, Mrs. George Irwin Holdship, will entertain at bridge. The affair will be given at Mrs. Wharton's residence in Emerson street, East End, without any special guest of honor.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fried, of Bellevue, have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Caroline Fried, to B. Stanley Taylor of Avalon. The wedding will be a home event of the Dexter season.

George M. Sloeth, a former teacher of elocution in the Pittsburgh High school, will give a recital in the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening for the benefit of the chapel fund. Prof. Simeon Bissell will have charge of the musical program.

The entertainment committee of the Brighton Country club has announced a Valentine bridge party for Tuesday evening, February 13. Mrs. Frank E. Moore and Mrs. Edward Thompson will have charge of the affair. Dancing will follow the cards.

English Muffins.

Sift together one pint of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add to a generous cup of milk and stir slowly into the flour. Lastly add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth and fold in, not stir. Bake in small rings like the original rings, which should be half filled with the batter. These are not turned in the baking, but set in a baking pan and cooked in a hot oven. They are sometimes also baked on an iron or soapstone griddle, then served very hot.

One facilities in the new store enable us to supply you dressed poultry, butter and eggs in better shape and quality than you find them elsewhere. McCann & Co., 115-117 Market street.

LADIES' MODEL CLOTH GOWN OF OLD ROSE MADE IN PARIS

LA DERNIERE MODE shows this form of old rose ladies' cloth —a smart model for a spring street costume. Instead of elbow sleeves this coat has the long lace cuffs trimmed with straps of the cloth.

It is an excellent thing when men's religion makes them generous, free-hearted, open-handed, scorning to do a thing that is paltry and sneaking.—Home Notes.

If you are having a good time say so. And if your friends are entertaining let them see that you appreciate their efforts, and be warm in your thanks.—Home Notes.

There are sadder hearts than yours; go and comfort them, and that will comfort you.—Woman's Life.

I have seen many embittered by criticism and others enfeebled for the lack of a kind encouragement, but I do not come across any who have been spoilt by deserved praise.—Woman's Life.

Take emotion away from human life and friendship is but acquaintance, marriage is only a social partnership, parents are merely legal guardians, and the home becomes the den in which we live.—Woman's Life.

Self-denial is the first lesson to be learned in Christ's school and poverty of spirit entitled to the first beatitude. The foundation of all other graces is laid in humility. Those who build nigh must begin low.—Woman's Life.

A friend that you buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—Woman's Life.

Trays, Tissue Paper and Tapes to Pack Trunks in Proper Way

A trunk with plenty of trays is the ideal one for packing so that clothes will keep fresh and unwrinkled. Putting gowns in layers, like this, a partition separating them, keeps away any pressure of weight, and the most fragile materials will come through a transcontinental journey unscathed. Lacking trays, it behooves a woman to fashion some, which she may in effect by the aid of wide tape, some small tacks and a hammer. The tapes should be cut into pieces long enough to start from each side, meet in the middle and tie. For a medium sized trunk there should be four of these tacked across the front and back inside, about eight inches from the bottom. Two should go across each end. As is readily seen when the packing reaches this level these wide bands are brought across and tied tightly, thus supporting the weight of the next layer. Eight or 10 inches above the first tapes should be another set, the series continued until the hat tray is reached. This is such a saving that it is worth the trouble, and once done, lasts always.

Next to trays cases are most important if one would have clothes look fresh after packing. A silk, or even a muslin case made flat, and tying securely, in size a little larger than a shirtwaist folds will be found invaluable to prevent them from slipping and so being spoiled. Another case in which underclothes may be slipped is also essential, and the cost of these may depend entirely upon one's finances. Made of silk and scented with sachet they are charming, but any thin cotton material will answer the purpose. For keeping gowns in best condition strips of cheese cloth should be used. They are about two yards long and are pinned securely around a gown after it is folded. Hats also require protection by being covered with a cloth, and a woman who has not a hat trunk will do well to pack her headgear in the tray of her trunk, using no box. The finest tacks or pins should be used, the hats put brim down on the tray and then tacked in three or four places through the brim to the tray. This holds them securely no matter how the trunk is banged about, and they will look far better than if left in the original box. Of course, nothing else is put into the tray.

There should be plenty of tissue for use by a woman who is particular. This is to stuff sleeves, not solidly, but only to prevent their being pressed flat and so creased. Ruffles on skirts should have tissue paper stuffed underneath to prevent flattening. Any bows should be similarly treated so that their crispness will not be gone.

With all these materials at hand one is ready to begin packing and to avoid the error of an amateur, who is apt to roll soft things, thinking that they take less room. This is not so, and is also bad, because if there is a layer of rolls having a dress or anything large on top, the latter will be pressed down between the hollows of the rolls and so will be marked.

The bottom of the trunk should be filled with underclothes, put into cases if possible, but certainly kept flat. Boots and shoes, each pair in a little bag made for the purpose, should also be in this layer, lingerie going around them so as to keep the surface flat. Anything heavy may go there, of course, but a woman who travels extensively has upset tradition by using the hat box in the tray for books, portfolio and anything with weight. Her theory, which is a sound one, is of boxing anything that would press upon soft and light ones, and so she confines hers. It is also a good place for bottles.

The bottom being filled with underclothes, the trays or tape partitions are left for dresses and waists. The way gowns are folded has much to do with their keeping. Each should be just the size of the trunk, and every time a skirt is folded over to make it fit, a long wad of tissue paper should be laid in to prevent creasing. It is then wrapped in cheese cloth, pinned so that the bundle can be picked up without slipping at all. It is then laid in the trunk, the tapes brought over and tied tightly, and it runs little danger of injury. It is well to stuff the bodies of waists slightly to keep them in shape.

The crowns of hats are good places in which to pack stockings and handkerchief cases or anything soft and light. The articles help to prevent the crowns from being dented.

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Daughters of Pioneers Elect Officers.

The Keystone chapter, Daughters of American Pioneers, met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, the regent, Center and Aiken avenues, and elected officers for the coming year. Those included the regent, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey; vice regent, Mrs. T. P. Pierson; recording secretary, Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Musgrave; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts; historian, Miss Margaret Rickey. A new member, Mrs. Z. Bailey Ogden, was admitted. After the election a short program was presented. Mrs. Brenner Denny neatly read a paper on "Manners and Customs of Pennsylvania in the Early Days." She spoke particularly of the old inns of Pennsylvania, referring especially to the old stone tavern at Bedford. This was of much interest as an ancestor of Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts, Capt. Louis Ourrey, who served under George IV., laid out two of the principal streets of Bedford, as recorded in the history of Bedford county. Mrs. Scully gave interesting pictures of building operations of those days when the house-raising was made the occasion of a holiday in the community, and everybody turned out to assist. Mrs. C. P. Sipe told of her visit last summer through the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and "Early Pittsburgh" was described by Mrs. Edith Bailey Gordon, who said that 10 years after the establishment of a postoffice in Pittsburgh the annual receipts amounted to $111. Property in those days in First, Second, Third and Fourth avenues, and Wood street sold for $1 a foot. Mrs. Bailey served tea after the meeting, using quaint old-fashioned china. She exhibited many of her Japanese curios, secured last year in Japan. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. David Patterson, Allegheny.

One of the Tourist in Havana.

The Tourist club yesterday had the pleasure of listening to a letter written by one of their number, Mrs. Albert Pettit, who left several weeks ago for her winter home in the Isle of Pines. Mrs. Pettit gave a charming description of life in that land, with its wealth of tropical plants and trees, its blue sky and strange contrasts to the winter days in Pittsburgh, with their variations of weather. Mrs. Pettit inclosed in her letter flowers and bits of foliage gathered in the Isle of Pines. She also told of a visit made to Havana during the yellow fever scare.

The Tourists yesterday elected delegates to the joint committee of women's clubs for Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools, the delegates being Miss Louise Loy and Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan; alternates, Miss Evelyn Day and Miss Edith Hanna. In striking contrast to the letter from Mrs. Pettit, with its glimpses of southern life, were the papers and discussions on Russia and its people. Mrs. J. Boyd Duff gave a biographical sketch of Father Gapon, the life and character of the ordinary country priest of Russia being described by Miss Louise Loy. Emil Eaben Bowers spoke on "Religious Thought and Ritual," while the tragic story of the Russian Jew was told by Miss Maine Stoner. The music was, as usual, a most interesting feature of the program, and included piano solos by Miss Anna Hasley and Mrs. Ason J. Dill, with songs by Mrs. James L. Cross. John A. Logan, Jr.'s "A Day in Warsaw" was read by Miss Evelyn Day.

State Industrial Committee Is Appointed.

The committee on industrial conditions affecting women and children of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women is composed of the following: Mrs. Julia Schoenfeld, Pittsburgh, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Couch, Lebanon; Mrs. Robert C. Neal, Harrisburg; Miss Florence M. Dibert, Johnstown; Mrs. A. B. McGrew, Beaver; Mrs. M. L. Herr, Lancaster, and Miss Martha Thompson, Phoenixville. The members of the committee are ascertaining how many women and children are employed in various industrial occupations in their districts, what wages they receive and what the conditions are under which they are working. This is being done through the different women's clubs. Mrs. Schoenfeld expects to conduct a similar investigation in and about Pittsburgh through the clubs in Allegheny county. The industrial committee is urging national investigation of conditions surrounding the employment of women, and the circular letter which will be issued soon by that committee to the clubs throughout the country will be followed by one from the state committee asking the clubs of Pennsylvania to use their influence in securing this investigation and co-operating with the General Federation in procuring the best results from such an investigation through their knowledge gained in the work of the Pennsylvania state committee.

Will Honor Two Club Members.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh will give a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, in honor of two of its members, Mrs. William P. Abel and Mrs. Griffith Alexander, both of whom are leaving Pittsburgh for homes in other places. Mrs. Abel is a charter member of the club, and will leave April 1 to join her husband in Cleveland, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Alexander is the latest bride in the club, having been married last Thursday. She has a wide circle of friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where she was known as Miss Blanche Craighead. Her new home will be in Martinsville, W. Va., where Mr. Alexander this week will assume charge of a newspaper. The luncheon on February 14 will also commemorate the 15th anniversary of the organization of the club. The following week Miss Julia Marlowe may be a guest of the club when an informal tea will probably be given. The meeting of the club yesterday afternoon was followed by tea, when two special guests were introduced, Miss Florence Rockwell, leading lady with Richard Mansfield, and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Notes of the Clubs.

The Relief club yesterday decided to give a dance the week following Easter for the benefit of the charitable work which the club is doing, and for the purpose of continuing its summer home this season.

"Pittsburgh, Its Industries and Its Institutions," was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Woman's club of Homestead yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. H. DeLa Cosgit, being the hostess.

Instinct Versus Reason.

Frederic S. Webster of the Carnegie museum will speak before the biological section of the Academy of Science and Art this evening in the Carnegie Technological school on "Instinct Versus Reason." He will ... discussion led by Prof. Edward Bynearson of the Pittsburgh High school.

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TO LET.
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$30—811 Inwood st., brick, 7 rooms and bath.
$35—54 Blackadore ave., frame, 8 rooms and attic, bath.
$35—Jackson st., frame, 8 rooms and bath.
$35—Auburn st., brick, 8 rooms and bath.
$40—5812 Broad st., brick, 9 rooms and bath.
$45—123 Linden st., Edgewood, brick, 10 rooms and bath.
$50—612 S. Dallas ave., brick, 10 rooms and bath.
$55—Jackson and Mellon sts., new brick, 10 rooms and bath.
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1237 Sheffield st.
980 Church ave.
1824 Pennsylvania ave.
1110 Locust st.
724 Fulton st.
1731 Locust st.
1501 Chartier st.
1112 Fayette st.
1023 Bidwell st.
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FOR RENT—Perrysville ave., Fifteenth ward, Allegheny—New modern brick dwelling of 7 rooms, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, electric light, both gases, and fine location; ready for April 1.
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Second and third floors, and one room on the first floor at 108 Federal st.; corner lot; good light.
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$25 to $32 for suites of 4 and 5 rooms, with bath, in the "Fraser" apartments, Homewood ave. and Kelly st.; steam heat and electric light free for entire apartments; possession April 1.
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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Household goods and articles of every description for storage charges Tuesday, February 6, ten a. m. HAUGH & KEENAN S. & T. CO., Center and Euclid aves., East End.

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DIVIDENDS.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 10.—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1906, payable free of tax on February 1 next, to stock of record January 30. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Second National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1906.
Dividend No. 88.—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three (3) months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of [illegible] per cent on its capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable February 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record January 31, 1906.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 200,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 8, 1906, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt. Eng'rs, Sec'y.

UNITED STATES Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2, 1906. Sealed proposals for building a wooden hull towboat will be received here until 12 m., Feb. 17, 1906, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building),
THURSDAY, FEB. 8th, at 3:30 P. M.
9 shares National Cast Steel Co. preferred.
9 shares National Cast Steel Co. common.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

DIVIDENDS.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.
Quarterly dividend No. 19 of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 28, 1906, was declared January 30, to stockholders of record February 8. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. February 6, and reopen at 10 a. m. March 1.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 59 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 59 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Pa., Feb. 5, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 820 Penn ave., Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
C. C. KOCHENDORFER, Clerk.

Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. G. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Office of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
R. J. McKNIGHT, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership association of Zug & Company, Limited, organized and existing under an act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," approved June 2, A. D. 1874, and its amendments and supplements, has been dissolved by reason of the fact that the period fixed for the duration of said association has expired, and that Charles H. Zug, Charles H. Reid and Horace G. Dravo have been appointed liquidating trustees thereof, who have full power to settle the affairs of said association.
CHARLES H. ZUG,
CHARLES H. REID,
HORACE G. DRAVO,
Liquidating Trustees of Zug & Co., Limited.

LOST.

LOST—Certificate No. 125,073 of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation issued in name of the undersigned. Transfer has been stopped, but reward will be given for return of same. J. L. Carnahan, 35th furnace, Woods Run, Allegheny.

LOST—Open face lady's gold watch, marked E. B. B., silk guard, with pin and seal, between Lewis block, Booklovers Library and Geo. K. Stevenson's. Reward if returned to 413 Lewis block.

LOST—Silver chatelaine on Wilkinsburg car or between Fifth, High and Sithfield sts. Please return to E. Hellings, care K. Solomon & Co.; suitable reward.

LOST—Coach dog (black and white spotted), on Sunday morning in the East End; answers to the name of King. Reward if returned to 5404 Black st.

POCKETBOOK containing money and door key. 513 Kelley ave., Wilkinsburg.

LOST—Amethyst pin, pearl in center. Return 461 Atlantic ave. and receive reward.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE. 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—351 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. 249 April term, 1906. To the heirs and legal representatives of James Fleming, deceased, and to all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given to the holder of a certain mortgage given by Edward McDermott to Nathaniel P. Sawyer, dated July 22, 1872, and recorded in Allegheny county, in mortgage book Vol. 317, page 542, secured upon all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Aschetaz, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described and numbered as follows, in plan of lots laid out by said N. P. Sawyer, in June, 1869. Said property being lots 14 and 15, in block 6, and embracing forty (40) feet in front on Dieral street, and extending back one hundred (100) feet to Forward street, maintaining the same width, viz., forty (40) feet throughout." That Joseph T. McDermott has filed his petition showing that James Fleming, assignee of said mortgage, is dead, that his heirs and legal representatives, and the present holder of said mortgage are unknown, and that a legal presumption of the payment thereof exists from lapse of time, etc., and praying the court to order and decree that the land above described shall be released and discharged from the encumbrance of said mortgage. All parties are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on Monday, February 26, 1906, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. James W. Dickson, sheriff. N. R. Criss, attorney for petitioner.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 125 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 24th court day, 27th, March term, 1906, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Charles S. Beatty, H. S. Beck, J. N. Ludwig, L. C. Hineman, Howard Graham, J. W. Houcher, W. W. Giffin, W. M. Munson, Morris Stephens, George H. Purnell, George P. Kunkelmann, Robert Hamilton, Edith A. Clarke, Mary M. Robertson, Robert E. Carr, Allie M. Graham, P. M. Hamilton, Ella K. Boyald, Clara B. Logan and Mary G. Holmes, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Oakland Presbyterian Church," the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Dunn & Moorhead, solicitors.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 119 and 120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 321, September term, 1905. Isela Freska, by her next friend, Ye Anna Freeska, vs. And now to wit, January 27, 1906, on motion the court appoint J. W. A. Sipe, Jr., Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court. By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Anna Freeska, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of T. Mercer Morton, Esq., Nos. 119 and 120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. W. A. Sipe, Jr., commissioner.

GEO. A. ACKLIN, Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the twenty-first day of February, 1906, by Otis B. Lane, George W. Acklin and Edith F. Garwood, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company, to be called Otis B. Lane Building Company, the purpose of which is purchasing, holding, leasing, improving and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Geo. A. Acklin, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th of February, A. D. 1906, by Joseph C. De Noon, Isaac N. De Noon and Henry F. Gilg, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Refined Iron and Steel Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of iron and steel in its crude and finished state, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, solicitors.

WILLIAM I. BERRYMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 335-337-339 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Nettie L. Bisbey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator C. T. A., 335-337-339 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Orr, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert A. Orr, Thomas A. Orr, executors, 419 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Thomas Jenkins, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Katherine Jenkins, administratrix, No. 915 North Euclid avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PETTES & McALLISTER, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah A. Reed, deceased, late of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. L. Douglass, executor, Boston, Pa.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Elbon, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Administrator, 1210 Carson st.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
National Bank, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 9,096,153 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,776 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		2,100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		96,826 95
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,870,453 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		350,944 17
Other real estate owned		327,600 67
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 982,992 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	152,210 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,597,252 78	
Checks and other cash items	97,615 01	
Exchanges for clearing house	882,297 01	
Bills of other national banks	45,871 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4,394 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,852,012 75	
Legal-tender notes	629,751 00	
		8,188,478 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		109,700 00
Total		$24,129,492 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund		2,400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		292,086 56
National bank notes outstanding		2,608,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$5,467,324 57	
Due to state banks and bankers	861,142 13	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,227,374 33	
Due to approved reserve agents	879,569 50	
Dividends unpaid	125 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	7,991,557 80	
Time certificates of deposit	25,000 00	
Certified checks	17,850 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,537 75	
United States deposits	70,000 00	
		16,546,649 58
Reserved for taxes		17,902 00
Total		$24,129,492 46

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
I. M. FIC

N. Y. STOCKS OPENED WEAK, BUT CLOSED FAIRLY FIRM

Volume of Trading Below the Average for Some Weeks—Local Securities Rather Heavy and Closed Slightly Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market opened weak and lower yesterday, and for a time ruled extremely dull. Later a recovery set in, and the tone at the close was fairly firm, with net changes small in most instances. The volume of trading slightly exceeded 1,000,000 shares, the smallest for any full day for some time past.

The influences at the opening of the market were the lower London quotations, the uneasiness over the outlook among the coal miners, and the continuation of the liquidation which was in progress last week after the somewhat disappointing bank statement. The prospects for a strike among the coal miners in both the anthracite and bituminous fields appeared to have more influence abroad than at home, and foreign quotations for American securities were generally lower. The announcement that $500,000 gold coin would be shipped to Argentina, this week had no effect upon sentiment or call loan rates, the latter ruling easy.

Pennsylvania was one of the weakest stocks at the opening, the initial transactions being 141¾. Later in the day it recovered part of the loss and closed at 142¾, a loss from Saturday of only ⅝ per cent. A factor in the recovery was the report made to the house in response to the resolution passed last week requesting the President to furnish the house with any information bearing upon the relations of the road with other roads. The information furnished under the resolution was no more and no less than that in the possession of the public for the past two years, showing that while the Pennsylvania was the owner of shares of connecting roads, it did not in any instance own a majority interest. Reading was another weak feature during the early part of the session, and declined to 165⅜, but recovered to 167¼ at the close. The other members of this group closed ½ to ⅞ per cent lower than on Saturday.

Union Pacific was the most active of the railroad stocks, ranging between 165½ and 165⅞, and closing ⅛ per cent higher than on Saturday. There was a report that the directors would meet the latter part of this week and declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, but there was no confirmation of this report. Southern Pacific closed unchanged, St. Paul 1 per cent lower and Atchison ⅜ higher. The strength of some of the high-grade railroad stocks was a feature of the late dealings. Northern Pacific closed ½ higher and Great Northern preferred and Northwestern each 3 per cent higher. There was a report that the Great Northern had concluded a deal for the lease of its ore lands to the United States Steel Corporation, and that President J. J. Hill, who last week denied that any deal was in contemplation just prior to his departure for the south, would immediately return to New York to conclude the formalities.

Amalgamated Copper was the most active of the industrials, and after the early display of weakness became quite strong, crossing 116 and closing with a net gain of ⅞ per cent. Anaconda Copper closed ¼ per cent higher. American Smelting closed unchanged for the day.

There was heavy selling of United States Steel common during the early part of the session, but the stock later recovered, finally closing at a net loss of only ⅜. The preferred closed ½ higher at 112. The directors of Republic Iron and Steel declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 2 per cent extra on account of the dividends accrued, but the stock closed only a shade higher. The rest of the industrial list was dull but steady.

A factor in the late recovery was the statements issued by Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific for December, and the increased gross earnings reported for the last week in January.

Aside from mining shares, which were active, the local stock market was dull and rather heavy. Manufacturers Light and Heat was the most active of the regular industrial list, selling off to 32½ and closing at 32½, a net decline of ½. Philadelphia Company was strong, 1,000 shares changing hands at 53½ to 52⅝. Crucible Steel issues were inactive, and the preferred closed ⅝ lower. United States Steel common also closed ⅝ lower. Brewing stocks were dull and irregular, Independent preferred advancing to 41¾, and Pittsburgh preferred declining to 48½. National Fire Proofing common advanced to 20, while the preferred declined to 28. Harbison-Walker common was unchanged at 32, while the preferred advanced to 82. The coal stocks were heavy. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, but the stock was nominally quoted at 14½ bid, 15½ asked. The preferred declined to and closed offered at 87. River Coal preferred declined to 23. There were no transactions in any of the Electric stocks, but Electric rights were active at 20 to 25 cents. More than 17,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at 47 to 48 cents a share. Tonopah Extension was active and firm, closing unchanged at $8.50. Lustre was dull and unchanged at 30¾. United Copper rallied from 71⅝ to 74¼. In the banking group Colonial Trust sold at 290, an advance of 10 points. Mercantile Trust sold at 100, and rallied to 120 bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	
10	do	32¾	
5	do	32¾	
25	do	32½	
100	do	32½	
50	do	32½	
50	do	32¾	
50	do	32¾	
100	do	32¾	
10	do	32¾	
15	do	32½	
25	Crucible pfd.	75	
100	do	75¼	
100	do	75½	
100	do	75¾	
100	United Copper	72¾	
100	Ohio Tonopah	48	
600	do	48	
100	F. Proof com.	91½	
50	do	91½	
100	do	91½	
25	P. Brew. com.	28¾	
20	Crucible com.	16¾	
179	do	16½	
6	do	16¾	
100	do	16¾	
20	P. Brew. com.	28¾	
50	do	28¾	
50	do	28¾	
50	do	28¾	
100	do	28¾	
50	do	28¾	
100	do	28¾	
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SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE PRODUCE MARKET

Weaker Tone Noted for Jersey Sweet Potatoes—Butter Market Quotations Stand.

The general produce market underwent several changes yesterday, both in quotations and demand. A considerable weaker tone is noted for Jersey sweet potatoes, and there was a reduction in the quotation yesterday. Yellow danver onions are also weaker with a small demand. Celery of all grades is much stronger, particularly the California product. There was an advance in the quotations for this class of goods of 25 cents. The market is considered strong.

New green onions have made their appearance and are quoted at 20 and 25 cents a dozen. The stock on hand is of good appearance. Spinach, both in baskets and barrels, is quoted at a lower figure than on the close last week.

The report from Elgin on the butter market yesterday did not make any change, and a somewhat firmer tone is noted in this market. The cold weather is having its effect and it is not believed so much goods is being prepared for export as was the case a few weeks ago.

A slightly stronger feeling is noted in the egg market on account of the continued cooler weather. The dealers feel that the collections of fresh gathered stock will not be so strong and that they will be able to get rid of a large part of the stock which is now on hand.

The coffee market is reported strong, with a good demand for all grades.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 15 cars corn, 25 cars oats, 1 car straw, 8 cars feed, 1 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 9 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 2 cars rye.

The market remains steady in all departments. The present arrivals are equal to demands. The cold weather had a tendency to make the market better yesterday.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover ....$9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover ....$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed ....$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed ....$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat ....$7.50@7.75
do wheat ....$7.00@7.50
do rye ....$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats ....37½@38c
No. 3 white oats ....35½@37½c
No. 4 oats ....34½@36c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.05
do pie, gal. ....$3.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ....$1.80@2.00
do California, Y. P. ....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ....1.10@1.20
do stand. ....80@90c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans ....$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. ....60@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60
Pears, transparent ....80@90c
do early June ....75@90c
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans ....$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.00

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.00
Other fancy varieties ....$5.00@5.00
do choice ....$3.75@4.25
do California box ....$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.50@3.00
do choice ....$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida ....$2.25@2.75
California ....$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50
do doz ....45@50c
Bananas, large ....$1.50@2.00
do 2d ....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ....$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish ....$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls ....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California box ....90c@$1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl ....$5.00@6.00
do fancy ....$8.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straw ....$4.00@5.00

GROCERIES.

Flour
Fancy, spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.75@4.90
Kansas pat. ....$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.35
Rye ....$3.90@3.90
Buckwheat ....$2.00@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.60
Cornmeal, bags ....$1.15@1.25
Rolled oats, bbl. $5.20
do keg $2.75
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....12@15½c
Santos ....22½@24½c
Maracaibo ....15@16½c
Peaberry ....13½@16c
Golden Rio 15½c
Caracas ....20@21½c
Standard, pkgs. 14.55c
High grade ....18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....25@35c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket. ....37@38c
40-lb pails $1.25
do 5-lb. ....$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane ....21@25c
2-lb cans, doz. 90c
3½-lb cans, doz. $1.35
5-lb cans, doz. $1.70
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40
Maple, gal. ....70@1.00
Sugar, stg. gran. 4.80c
do bags 4.80c
do 2-lb carton 4.95c
do 5-lb bags 4.85c
do pow'd xxxx 4.95c
Stand. pow'd 4.90c
do cut loaf block 5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....70@80c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate ....90@$1.00
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....60@70c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00
do bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates ....$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.60
Cabbage, bbls, G. S. ....$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz. ....20@25c
Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Green beans, bu. ....$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c
do small bunches ....20@25c
California celery, crate ....$4.25@4.75
do doz. ....65@80c
York State celery, doz. ....60@80c
Lettuce, head ....50@60c
do Rumpers ....$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl. ....$5.50@6.00
Escarol, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls. ....$7.00@10.00
Spinach, basket ....50@75c
do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box ....$5.00@5.50
Eggplant, crt ....$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
Watercress, doz. ....25@30c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ....$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
do bu. ....$1.00@1.25
Beets, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl. ....$2.50@2.00
Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Mint, doz. ....50@75c
Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
Parsnips, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Horseradish ....$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts ....15@18c
Radishes, doz. ....25@30c
Shallots ....50@60c
Strawberries, qt. ....40@60c
Rhubarb, doz. ....50@60c

PROVISIONS.

Hams
18 lbs and up 10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 11c
19 lbs and under 11¼c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled 17½c
California 8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8½c
do skinned 9c
Ribs, 10 to 40 lbs 10c
do 16 to 18 lbs 10¼c
do back strips 10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9¼c
do under 16 lbs 9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra 9¾c
short clears 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10½c
do under 16 lbs 10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces 5c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do turkeys ....17@18c
do geese ....10@11c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, per doz ....80c@$1.00
Dressed hens ....16@17c
do springers ....17@18c
do roosters ....11@12c
do turkeys ....20@23c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....17@18c
do capons ....18@20c
Squab, doz ....$3.75@4.50
do No. 2 ....$3.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy 21.25
do red head ....$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover $5.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz $1.50
Snippers, per lb ....8@9c
Pigeons, pair ....30@35c
Frogs, doz ....$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair ....40@50c
Squirrel, doz ....$1.00@1.75

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs. 13c
Light steers No. 1 ....12½c
Cows, all weights 12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....11c
do No 1 ....13c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter
Prints ....30@36c
Tubs ....29@31c
Ohio cream ....27@28c
Dairy ....25@26c
Creamy ....30@36c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ....14@15c
Ohio full cream ....14½@15c
do 3 cream ....12@13½c
do Flemos ....13@15c
do Wis. Swiss ....15@15½c
do Limburger ....15@15½c
Eggs
Selected ....25@26c
do extra firsts ....23@24c
do firsts ....21@22c
do seconds ....19@20c
do thirds ....17@18c
do storage ....13@14c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes
car lots, fancy ....65@70c
bu. ....65@70c
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$20.00@21.00
Apples
Fancy, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl. ....$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl. ....$1.75@1.85
do bu. ....60@65c
Cal. celery ....$1.00@4.25

NUTS.

English walnuts
lb. ....15@17c
Butternuts ....11.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb. ....11@12c
Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 4-lb pkgs. ....5@5½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb. pkgs ....7½@7½c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ....10@11½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb. spkgs. ....8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb. ....5@10c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Feb. 5, 1906.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	4	6	1
S. E. Hodges & Co.	12	0	0
McCall, Bowlin & Newburn	17	4	4
W. & B. Brinkman	23	8	5
L. Dyer & Co.	8	7	2
Rush	1		
Joyce	9	5	2
Merritt	1		
J. Nesdy & Co.	7	3	
Max Arnold	2		
M. Huffman	2		
Levy Bernstein & Co.	7		
D. A. Schmitz & Bro.	12		
Ohio L. S. Co.	9	4	2
McGinnis	2		
Penn Com. Co.	6		
Totals	143	44	26
Last week	95	58	16

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Phila.			Local.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	5	13	1	6	7	9	27	20	3
Tuesday	4	4		6	3	2	8	16	5
Wednesday	12	18		16	4		10	3	
Thursday	1	8	4	34	4	2	4	0	
Friday	24	5	4	21	4	2	2	6	1
Saturday	21	28		32	8	11	31	20	4
Total	75	76	13	134	27	28	81	81	12
Last week	87	96	4	79	19	32	94	75	18

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep	Calves
Monday	2187	16028	5168	481
Tuesday	60	6500	2642	172
Wednesday	4	8524	2760	84
Thursday	21	24188	2481	69
Friday		7588	1048	16
Saturday	4	2100	82	14
Total	2218	19753	7917	1484
Last week	3326	19371	6919	952

Cattle.

Fair supply; 160 loads on sale, market strong. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@5 15; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 85@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 25@3 75; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $3 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply fair, 28 double decks on sale; market slow. Quotations: Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 60@5 75; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $5 25@5 50; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $4 75@5 10; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $6 00@7 40; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin calves, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs.

Fifty double decks received, market active and higher. Quotations: Prime heavy, $5 20, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 25@5 30; roughs, $5 00@5 50; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,021 head; steers opened steady to strong, closed with an easier feeling; bulls steady to firm, fat cows 10c higher, others steady to shade lower; steers, $5 00@5 35; bulls, $3 25@4 25; cows, $1 85@3 75. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle higher at 11@12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at 8@9½c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 1,589 head; veals steady to 25c higher; barnyard and western calves steady; veals, $5 00@7 00; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard do, $3 00@3 25; westerns, $5 @7½. Dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9@14c; country dressed, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,823 head; sheep quiet, no really prime here; top lambs, 10@15c lower; others, 25@35c off. Sheep, $3 85@5 50; culls, $3 00@3 50; lambs, $7 15@7 75; choice, $7 85@7 90. Hogs—Receipts, 12,676 head; market steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $5 25@5 35.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market, fed steers strong to 10c higher, other cattle steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 90; fair to good, $4 00@5 15; western fed steers, $3 65@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 50; southern steers, $3 25@4 50; southern cows, $2 25@3 50; native cows, $2 50@4 15; native heifers, $3 00@4 50; bulls, $2 00@3 85; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market opened 5c lower, closed 10@15c higher; top, $5 75@; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 67½; heavy, $5 65@5 70; packers, $5 50@5 70; pigs and lights, $5 00@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; lambs, 10c lower; top, western lambs, $7 00; native lambs, $5 50@7 10; western lambs, $5 50@7 00; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 75; western fed yearlings, $5 00@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 31,000 head; market steady to 10c lower. Common to prime steers, $3 40@6 80; cows, $1 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@4 00; bulls, $3 00@4 60; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 58,000 head; market 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 85@6 02½; medium to good heavy, $5 80@5 85; butcher weights, $5 80@6 02½; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 80@5 90; packing, $5 70@5 80. Sheep—Receipts, 31,000 head; market, sheep weak; lambs, 10c lower. Sheep, $3 30@5 80; yearlings, $5 80@6 25; lambs, $6 50@7 40.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Hogs active, butchers and shippers, $5 97½@6 00; common, $4 75@5 75. Cattle active. Fair to good shippers, $4 40@5 25; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep dull, $3 00@5 40. Lambs dull, $4 25@7 60.

WEEKLY STATISTICS BRING BEARISH TREND

Wheat Market in Chicago Declines Slightly—News of Day Is Encouraging.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Weekly statistics of a bearish character caused a decline today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 4¼@4½c. Corn was down 3c. Oats showed a loss of 1½@3c. Provisions were practically unchanged.

News of the day was of such a character as to give encouragement to both bulls and bears, and early in the session the market was firm on a fair demand by commission houses. Initial quotations on May were a shade lower to ½@¾c higher at 85¾c to 85¾c. Factors tending to strengthen the market were an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool and the reports of zero weather in Kansas and Nebraska. The weekly statistics, however, furnished plenty of encouragement for the bears. The world's shipments for the week were 12,448,000 bushels, against 5,632,000 bushels for the corresponding week of 1905 year and the amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage showed an increase of 4,268,000 bushels. A dispatch from Kansas City, which declared that a heavy fall of snow had preceded the cold wave, and had afforded protection to the wheat, offset the weakness caused by the report of zero weather. Poor demand for cash wheat at the principal grain centers of the United States increased the selling movement and prices steadily declined. The low point of the day for May was reached at 84½@84¾c. The market closed weak, with May at 84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 390,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 826,000 bushels, compared with 656,000 bushels for the corresponding day last year. The visible supply decreased 467,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 428 cars, against 295 cars last week and 418 cars one year ago.

Early in the day the corn market was firm on active covering by shorts, which was caused by firm cables and small local receipts. Later the market declined sharply on heavy profit-taking by bulls. The weakness of wheat was responsible for this liquidation, but a large increase in the visible supply and the prospect of an increased movement from the country were important factors. The market closed weak, with prices nearly at the lowest point of the day. May opened ¼c to ⅜c higher at 45c to 45¼c, sold off to 44¾c and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts were 807 cars, with 15 cars of contract grade.

Trading in the oats pit was very light and the market followed the trend of other grains. Sales opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 30½c to 30¾c, sold off to 30c and closed at 30¼c. Local receipts were 168 cars.

Provisions were weak early in the day, owing to a decline in the price of live hogs, but later it was reported that the market for hogs had closed firm and the price of provisions became steady. At the close May pork was off 7½c at $14 62. Lard was down 2½c at $7 70. Ribs were a shade lower at $7 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85¾	86⅜	84½	84⅝	84½
July	84¾	84⅝	83⅝	83¾	84½
CORN.					
May	45½	45¾	44⅜	44⅝	44⅞
July	46⅛	46¼	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝
September	45¼	45¼	44¼	44⅜	45⅛
OATS.					
May	31	31	29¾	30⅛	30⅝
July	29¾	30	29½	29½	29⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	14 55	14 85	14 55	14 65	14 67½
July	14 90	14 90	14 75	14 80	14 77½
LARD.					
May	7 55	7 52½	7 42½	7 45	7 77½
July	7 85	7 80	7 75	7 87½	7 93
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 90	7 97½	7 85	7 90	7 92½
July	8 00	8 07½	7 95	8 00	8 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull, easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@84c; No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42@42½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 66c; good feeding barley, 39½c; fair to choice malting, 43@60c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 18; prime timothy seed, $3 35; mess pork, bbl, $14 40@14 65; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 60@7 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 70@7 80; short clear sides (boxed), $8 15@8 35; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29.

Cover, contract grade, $13 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	37,500	10,200
Wheat, bushels	19,000	54,400
Corn, bushels	231,800	220,800
Oats, bushels	388,900	456,600
Rye, bushels	8,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	114,200	20,300

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 15,-586 bbls; exports, 5,703 bbls; sales, 6,200 bags; market quiet and about steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal steady; fine white and yellow, $4 15; coarse, $4 05@4 05; kiln dried, $2 85@2 90. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 39,600 bu; exports, 161,266 bu; sales, 2,250,000 bu futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 90½c elevator; No. 2 red, 92½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90½c f. o. b. afloat. Except for a momentary upturn in wheat at the opening due to cold weather and higher cables the market ruled weak all day, declining a cent. The world's shipments, reports of snow protection and an absence of crop damage news were the factors compelling heavy liquidation in all markets. The close, while a fraction up from the lowest was ½@¾c below Saturday. May, 90 1-16@91c, closed 90¾c; July, 89½@89⅝c, closed 89½c; September, 87@87 1-16c, closed 87c. Corn—Receipts, 248,676 bu; exports, 34,428 bu; sales, 45,000 bu spot. Spot irregular. No. 2, 44½c elevator and 46¼c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 46¼c. No. 3, 45½c. Options market was without transactions, closing ½c net lower. May closed 50¾c; July closed 50¾c; September closed 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 219,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs, 36½@37c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs, 38½@40c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, nominal; May, 82½@82¾c; July, 81¼@81½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 42¾c; July, 42¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 29½c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82@84½c; May, 84¾@84¾c asked. Rye, No. 1, 63½c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 29@52c. Corn, May, 44¼@44⅝c bid.

DULUTH, Feb. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; May, 83¾c; July, 84¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, 87¾c; July, 85c; No. 1 hard, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, 92¼c; No. 2 northern, 89@c. Flour slow; first patents, $4 20@4 40; second patents, $4 20@4 30; first clears, $3 20@3 40; second clears, $2 40@2 55. Bran, in bulk, $14 00@14 50.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.—Seed—Clover, cash and February, $5 25; March, $5 20; April, $5 15; timothy, $1 62; alsike, $7 85.

Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can.	10	Otis Elevator pfd.	106
Do preferred	70	Seaboard Air Line	30
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	16	Standard Oil	691
Green Con. Cop.	28	Tennessee Copper	45
Interborough	222	Tonopah	17
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅝	Bethlehem Steel	34½
Do preferred	25½	Do preferred	93½
International Salt	48½	Greene Gold	3½
Do 5s	74	United Copper	73
Otis Elevator	59	Do preferred	101

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members New York Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
11600	A. T. & S. F.	91⅝	92⅜	91⅝	92⅛
200	Do preferred	103¼	103¼	103	103
600	Am. Cotton Oil	37	37¼	37	37⅛
3700	Am. Sugar Refg.	145	145¾	145	146
73601	Atl. Coast Line	74	74⅝	73¼	74¼
800	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
5900	Am. Car Fdy.	43¾	44	43¾	43⅞
100	Do preferred	103½	103¾	103½	103½
20400	Amal. Copper	114	116¾	113¾	115¾
31900	Anaconda Copper	174	178¾	172½	176¼
22100	Am. Sm. & Refg.	163⅝	168	163⅝	164⅝
2400	Do preferred	123	126¼	123	126
	Am. Woolen	43¾	44¼	43¾	44
	Do preferred	109½	109½	109½	109½
5800	B. & O.	114½	114¾	113¾	114¼
13500	B. Rapid Transit	85½	86	84¾	86⅞
15800	Canadian Pacific	175	178¾	173¾	176⅝
1800	Central Leather	46⅛	46	45¼	45⅞
7100	Do preferred				
5800	C. & C. W.	21½	22⅜	21½	22¼
400	Ches. Ohio	178	178	178	178
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	105	105	105	105
5700	Chic. & Ohio	88	88¾	87¾	88⅜
100	Chicago & Alton				
300	C. & N. W.	231	231	231	231
26600	Col. Fuel & Iron	71	73	70	72½
41200	Corn Product	19	19	19	19
900	Do preferred				
2200	Col. Southern	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
700	Del. & Hudson	213	215	213	214
23500	Erie	46	48¾	45¾	47¾
800	Do 1st pfd.	78	79	78	78
1100	Do 2d pfd.	73¼	73¾	72¾	72¾
100	General Electric	174¾	174¾	173¾	174¾
500	Illinois Central	173	173¾	173	173¾
1700	Iowa Central				
29100	Inter Paper	25½	24	23¾	23¾
100	Do preferred				
400	L. & N.	150	150	149½	150
200	Manhattan	139⅝	139⅝	139¼	139¾
2800	Missouri Pacific	103½	104¼	103½	104¼
2500	Mo. K. & T.	26¾	28¼	26¾	28¼
200	Do preferred	75	71	70	71
1000	Metropolitan	120½	120½	120½	120½
1300	Do Securities	70¾	71¼	70¾	71¼
12400	Mexican Central	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
	Do preferred	104½	105	104½	105
	National Biscuit	68¾	70¾	68¾	70¾
1400	N. Y. Central	145¾	149	145¾	149¾
	N. J. Central	223	223	223	223
2100	N. Y., O. & W.	32¾	33½	32¾	33¼
	Norfolk & West.	80	80¾	80	80¼
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
1600	North Am. Co.	101¾	101¾	100¾	101
10300	Northern Pacific	210	213¾	210	213¾
2300	Peoples Gas	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¼
400	Pacific Mail	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
3800	Pressed Steel Car	60¾	61⅝	60	61⅜
300	Do preferred	102	103	101¾	103
27100	Penn. R. R.	141¾	144¾	141¾	143¾
	Pittsburgh Coal	55¾	59¾	55¾	60⅜
	Railway Springs	126	127¾	125¾	127¼
88100	Reading				
400	Do 1d preferred				
8100	Rock Island	28½	29¾	28¾	29¾
900	Do preferred	67¾	68	67¾	68
5700	Republic Iron	34¾	34¾	34	34⅜
1200	Do preferred	107½	107½	107	107½
29100	Southern Pacific	67¾	68	67¼	67¾
30600	Southern Railway	40¾	40¾	40¼	40½
400	Do preferred				
	St. Paul	184¾	184¾	183¾	184
300	St. Louis & S. W.	24	24½	24	24½
200	Do preferred	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	157⅜	158¾	156½	158¼
3000	Texas & Pacific	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾
200	T. St. L. & W.	31¾	32¼	31¾	31¾
200	Do preferred				
12300	U. S. Steel	44¼	44¾	43¾	44⅜
1100	Do preferred	110⅜	112	110⅛	111¾
39900	Do 5s	99¾	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
	Do 50-yr bonds	104¼	105⅜	104¼	105⅛
12900	Union Pacific	164¼	166¾	163¾	165¾
200	Do preferred	97	97¼	97	97½
2500	U. S. Rubber	51⅛	52¼	51⅛	52¼
800	Do preferred				
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	40	42	40	42
1000	Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾
3700	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
100	Western Union	80¾	81	80¾	80¾
2300	W. S. L. E.	20	21¼	20	21¼
	Do 1st preferred	45	47½	45¾	47¼
	Do 2d preferred	28¾	30¾	28¾	28¾
700	Wisconsin Central	29	29	28½	28½
100	Do preferred				
	Fed. M. & S. pfd.	106¾	107	106¾	107
1800	Stags	87¾	89	87½	88¾
1700	A. Dist. Corp.	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¾
	Nickel Plate	68	68	68	68
1600	Va. & Car. Chem.	48¾	49	48½	49

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200	Am. Steel F'dries.	13¾	13¾	13¾
400	Do preferred	49½	49	49
300	Am. Agri Chem.	39	39	39
300	Allis-Chalmers	24	23¾	24
600	Do preferred	65¾	65¾	65¾
100	Am. Grass & T.	68	68	68
100	A. Hide & L. pfd.	87¾	88¾	87¾
600	American Malt	5¾	5¾	5¼
100	Do preferred	27½	27¾	27½
400	Am. Linseed	25½	26¼	25½
3900	American Wool.	44¾	45¾	43¾
400	Do preferred	100	100½	100½
600	A. Tob. pfd. new	106	106¼	106¼
800	Atl. Coast Line	181	185¾	181
800	Chicago Un. Trac.	12¾	13¾	11¾
300	Do preferred	41½	41	41
1900	C. C. C. & St. L.	99½	99½	99½

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building.

(Sales in $1,000.)

13	Am H & L 6s.100	25	Jap 4½s 84⅞
5	Am Tob 6s..... 110⅝	50	do..... 84¾
50	do..... 110⅝	38	do..... 84⅝
19	do..... 110⅝	5	Jap 4½s ends.. 87¼
11	Am Tob 4s..... 81	5	do..... 84⅞
5	do..... 80½	10	do..... 84¾
5	do..... 80¾	81	do..... 84¾
17	do..... 80¾

RAILROADS & REAL ESTATE & LATEST OIL NEWS

CASSATT'S WORD IS LAW TO B. & O.

How P. R. R. Dominates Its "Group"—Controls Things at Its Own Sweet Will.

CLUB WILL TALK CAR SUPPLY

Pittsburgh shipments to the Atlantic seaboard, according to a well-informed man in New York, are dominated entirely by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania can make whatever rates and conditions it pleases for itself from Pittsburgh to the port at Philadelphia, for it is not required to file its tariffs with the interstate commerce commission, as the Baltimore & Ohio and other roads operating in both local and sea-board traffic are required to. It says "Yes" or "No" to the Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio roads in anything respecting these roads, and they must obey. A. J. Cassatt's word is law! Thus all Pittsburgh shipments to the east, excepting those sent by way of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Rochester & Lake Erie roads to some eastern connecting line north of Pittsburgh, are within the grasp of the Pennsylvania.

The New York man's views were given at an informal dinner of railroad men and Wall street financiers a couple of days ago when the subject of Representative Gillespie's resolution in congress came up. "If the investigation inspired by Mr. Gillespie is honestly made," said this man, "it will be found that the 'Pennsylvania group' controls one-eleventh of the entire mileage of the United States, just in the manner long asserted, and which it is now proposed to prove. I say this advisedly and without hesitation. If such were not the case, and the arrangement does not give the Pennsylvania railroad a preponderating influence, but positive control, with regard to transportation business within its territory, and also the policy, operation, methods etc., of the other roads, why is it that the Pennsylvania is able to dictate with reference to their affairs?

"The executive committee of the Baltimore & Ohio is composed, with a single exception, of men connected with the Pennsylvania, the only representative of the Baltimore & Ohio being its first vice president, George F. Randolph. The meetings of the committee are held in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, where all of the executive offices of the Pennsylvania are located. Not a dollar can be expended by the Baltimore & Ohio for any big addition to its property nor can any improvement of really decided import or interest be authorized without approval by President Cassatt. His orders in this regard are law. Before anything the Baltimore & Ohio undertakes to do in the way of rates can be made effective it must first be submitted to and approved by the general traffic department of the Pennsylvania. In the distribution of car equipment, the Pennsylvania dictates to the Baltimore & Ohio. The Pennsylvania can make whatever rates it pleases. No one is the wiser. Its natural competitor cannot take action. The business originating at Pittsburgh and its transportation are entirely within the state of Pennsylvania.

"This combination undoubtedly is in restraint of trade, notwithstanding the fact that it has done so much for the preservation of peace in trunk line and central association territory."

Wabash Has a "Flittin'."

Half a dozen officers and their office forces are having a "flittin'" in the Wabash building. In consequence of the auditing and treasury departments being removed to the fifth floor much space has been afforded for the other departments. Chief Engineer Douglas and Engineer of Maintenance of Way Hezlep have removed to suites on the Ferry street side of the fourth floor. General Freight Agent Booth will today remove from 320 Fifth avenue to rooms adjacent to the engineering department and just around the front angle of the building from Vice President Worthington. Commercial Agent Bradley will occupy the offices vacated by Mr. Booth, and at the same time more space will be given to the passenger department under Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley. General Superintendent McMurray will occupy the old suite of offices of the chief engineer, which adjoin Mr. Worthington's offices.

Airbrake Lectures Are Continued.

So much success has attended the January series of lectures on airbrake topics at the Pennsylvania railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. on Twenty-eighth street that it has been decided to continue the lectures each Tuesday evening until further notice. W. V. Turner, mechanical engineer for the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, is in charge of the course of lectures. The instruction is intricate in nature, and the operating men can ill afford to miss them. General Secretary Callender said yesterday that 400 men attended the five lectures last month.

Traffic Club to Talk Car Supply.

"Ways and Means to Maintain Car Supply" will be a subject for discussion at the bi-monthly meeting of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, at the Hotel Henry, next Monday evening. The discussion will be opened by Vice President Worthington of the Wabash and Traffic Manager Bibler of the Carnegie Steel Company, who is also president of the club. This subject will be taken up immediately after the business meeting, the latter being preceded by an informal dinner. A large attendance of traffic men is expected.

Official Notice of B. & O. Grant.

Official notice that the government has granted to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the right to use a portion of the Monongahela river wharf for the erection of a passenger terminal was given to the company's officers Sunday evening by Maj. Sibert of the United States engineer corps. It is understood that plans are about ready for asking bids for the structure. Vice President Potter and Chief Engineer Carothers are in the city in conference with officers of this and other railroads.

Advanced to Passenger Conductors.

Eleven well known men in the passenger operating crews of the Pennsylvania have just been advanced to passenger conductors on the Pittsburgh division. They are S. A. McKelvey, J. M. Fizard, J. G. P. McKenry, C. B. Borden, C. C. Carpenter, A. S. Poole, J. W. Simpson, H. A. Tomer, James McCormick, M. E. Pounds and W. C. Myers.

Young "Q." Men Are Advanced.

General Agent Taffner has just promoted two young men in the traffic offices of the Burlington in Pittsburgh. F. H. Mattimore has been appointed traveling freight agent to succeed E. E. Forbes, resigned. John C. Dickson, who was stenographer in the offices, has been promoted to chief clerk to succeed Mr. Mattimore.

Railroad Notes.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley is making a tour of the lines east of Toledo.

General Superintendent Deuble of the Erie was here yesterday conferring with railroad officers.

The bi-monthly meeting of division freight agents of the Panhandle was held in the traffic committee room in the Union station yesterday.

It is expected that the cutting out of the Bigham tunnel on the Wabash, between the Mt. Washington and Greentree tunnels, will be completed by February 20.

Robert A. Shaw, former manager of the North railroad and steamship agency, left last night with his family for Toronto, where he will engage in business.

The new building of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association of McKees Rocks will be dedicated next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Hon. Henry M. Hinckley of Danville, Pa., will deliver the dedicatory address.

E. A. Abbott, chief clerk in the general passenger offices of the Burlington at Chicago, has been appointed southwestern passenger agent to succeed J. D. McNamara, who became general advertising agent of the Wabash.

It is reported from Chicago that the Grand Trunk and Erie will meet the Wabash cut rate on export grain to the seaboard. The seaboard routes will meet the cut in four rates made by lines from the Missouri river to the gulf.

MOTHER FAINTS WHEN SON IS HELD FOR MURDER

Stephen Rowley was held yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of murder. Rowley was charged with having shot and killed Paul Hinckl at a Polish wedding in Marshall last Wednesday. When the finding of the coroner's jury was read Rowley's aged mother fainted. She was cared for by her four daughters. Rowley claimed the shooting was accidental.

Bankers to Discuss Laws.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—Arthur Reynolds, president of the Des Moines National bank, Des Moines, Iowa, and chairman of the committee on banking legislation of the American Bankers' association, has called a meeting of the committee for the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, February 8 to consider bills before congress affecting bank legislation.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR SKYSCRAPER

A. & S. Wilson Company Will Erect Union National Bank Building to Cost $1,000,000.

CORNER LOT FOR $200,000

The A. & S. Wilson Company will build the 20-story skyscraper of the Union National bank at Fourth avenue and Wood street. Architects MacClure & Spahr have awarded the general contract to that firm, and plans are now being sent out to sub-contractors for estimates on the different parts of the big work. The experience of the last few months with certain buildings, notably that of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in Fifth avenue, has demonstrated the importance of getting early bids on steel, which will be let long by the Wilson company in getting this contract placed so that the material for the huge frame may be on the ground early.

The estimated cost of the skyscraper is put at $1,000,000, although it is expected that the total cost will run considerably over this figure. The building will cover a site 90x97 feet, now occupied by the Holmes block, and adjoining structures in Wood street, all of which will be torn down April 1. During the erection of its new home the Union National bank will have quarters in the old Merchants & Manufacturers' banking rooms in Fourth avenue, below the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The skyscraper will contain 13 offices on each floor, making a total of over 200 office rooms, in addition to the big banking rooms of the Union National on the first floor. Prospective tenants for the building are numerous, owing to its central location in the financial district, and the agents, Avey & Irish, are already booking applications for large suites. The skyscraper will be finished ready for occupancy March 1, 1907.

Old Church Brings $200,000.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company the old Liberty avenue Methodist church property at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Fourth street has been sold for $200,000. The buyer is a prominent local investor, who has been active in the real estate market for the last eight months. In 1902 Charles Donnelly and William H. Self bought the old church through the Real Estate Trust Company for $172,500, and title is now conveyed to them. At the time they bought it the Wabash was making its purchase in that vicinity, and it was generally supposed that the railroad would want this corner. This was not the case, apparently, as the Wabash bought the property on the east side and in the rear of the church, but has made no effort to buy the latter. Its elevated tracks run over the adjoining lot at a height of over 30 feet. The church lot measures 60x80 feet, making the price reported at the rate of $3,333 a foot for the Liberty avenue frontage, or $47.63 a square foot. Some time ago the building was remodeled and is now used by E. O. Roenigk as a sales room for mantels.

Sheriff's Sales Total $60,100.

Two sheriff's sales yesterday resulted in Harmar Denny getting title to two valuable plots of Morningside frontages for $30,160. The larger tract, known as the Wainwright properties and owned for some time by the Marshall Kennedy Company, brought $27,000. The sale of this lot, as well as the other one, was to clear up the title and give Mr. Denny full possession. Foreclosure was made on an old mortgage which was given 10 years ago by Wickliffe C. Lyne, who had sold the property for $80,000 to W. J. Weizel. The property has increased greatly in value since that time owing to the building of the Morningside car line, but the sale yesterday developed only two bidders, Mr. Lyne and Shiras & Dickey, the attorneys for Mr. Denny. Mr. Lyne's bid on the larger tract was $26,500, $10,000 more than the face of the mortgage on which the foreclosure was made. Mr. Lyne bid $25,000 for the other tract, four acres, and Mr. Denny's bidders raised him $160 and got the lot. The mortgage on this was $5,500. The foreclosure was simply an amicable proceeding against the land, which was owned by Mr. Lyne and who bid simply to protect himself on his bond. There were several other mortgages against men who had owned the property subsequently to Mr. Lyne, and these were cleared up, so that the title is now perfect. Both plots lie alongside Morningside road, and are intersected by three streets, Morningside avenue, Chislett and Janney streets.

Good Sale of East End Plot.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Mrs. Thomas Jones to Thomas Reilly, the contractor, 209x120 feet of vacant frontage on the south side of Ellsworth avenue, between College avenue and Spahr street, Twentieth ward, for $26,000, or $130 a front foot. The property is only one square from the Pennsylvania railroad and will be improved with a building for Mr. Reilly's own use.

Through the H. W. Klein Realty Company Samuel H. McCain has sold to Margaret Mohreiner the Hotel Weaver property at 616 Island avenue, McKees Rocks, for $35,000. The purchase includes the real estate, a three-story brick and stone building on 25x100 feet, which contains 22 sleeping rooms, a parlor, barroom and dining-room, in addition to all personal fixtures. The rental is $2,500 a year. In part payment Mr. Mohreiner conveys to Mr. McCain a stock farm of 235 acres in Hanover township, Washington county, which is valued at $18,000. The farm is underlaid with coal, but will be used by the purchaser for stock raising.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of the former Shelton holdings at 1605-1607 Fifth avenue, near Marion street, for $41,000. The buyer is not named. About a year ago the property was bought by a Hebrew investor for about $29,000. It consists of two stone front brick houses on a lot 46x90 feet, the houses having a renting value of $2,400 a year.

First National Getting Out of Trouble.

The First National bank, according to reports, is nearing the close of its long troubles in the matter of getting a site for its 24-story skyscraper at Wood street and Fifth avenue. For the reason for more the stumbling block in the way of this project has been the Carr lot at 505 Wood street, in which the widow of William Carr has a life interest. William H. McCarthy has occupied the place as a restaurant for several years on a long lease which he recently got extended for three years from April 1, 1907. All efforts of the bank's agents to buy this lease or the life interest of Mrs. Carr have been unavailing, although it is said they offered $100,000 for the lease before it was extended. Recently negotiations have been opened looking to Mr. McCarthy's purchase of the hotel business of the Hotel Newell in Fifth avenue, or of Piatt's restaurant in Fifth below Wood street. In order to get his license Mr. McCarthy must be able to state definitely his location by next Saturday. This has hastened the deal, and it is said that he is likely to become the proprietor of the Hotel Newell. The business of that hostelry was bought five years ago by Frank H. Tooker, A. L. Brahm and Charles F. Kirschler, the price for the fixtures, stock and goodwill being about $10,000. Later Tooker and Brahm purchased Mr. Kirschler's interest and Tooker assumed active charge of the hotel. If this deal goes through it will probably enable the First National bank to get possession of the Carr lot, which would give it control of six lots facing 110 feet in Wood street and running back along Wood street 80 feet to Book alley.

New High Records in Wilkinsburg.

New records were established yesterday for property in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, by the sale of the Edward A. Jenkins lot, 24x120 feet, on the south side of the street near Hay street. The price was $16,000 or $646 a front foot, much more than has ever been paid for frontage in that neighborhood before. The building on the lot is an old frame structure used as a plumbing shop, and has only a small renting value.

Forbes street: H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company sold for Henry J. Harris to Dr. D. Heller, 2-37 Forbes street, an improved lot, 22x120 feet, for $8,500; for S. H. Rubenstein to Samuel Bachman, 2-44 Center avenue, an improved lot, 2x75 feet, for $3,700. Harry C. Stein of the same company sold for Jack Weiner to Harry Bursky a seven-room stone house at 150 Erin street for $4,000. The same company has been appointed trustee for the property at 1618 Center avenue for three years at $1,650 a year.

Bellevue: J. N. Kidney & Co. sold for Charles H. Gregory to D. Julius a frame house on 100x145 feet in Bellevue, taking a house in West Park as part payment. The deal amounted to $13,000.

Center avenues: W. J. White sold for Annie and Samson Tassberd a brick house on 13x49 feet at 1852 Center avenue for $2,500.

Avalon: The Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, by its agent, Adam Hoffman, sold for William Tinnemeyer to H. B. Kaup a frame house on 37x120 feet in Center avenue, Avalon, for $2,500.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Black street: Cull & Totten sold for Wilmer Wickersham to Susan Totten an improved lot, 18x100 feet, on the south side of Black street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,500.

Hobart street: Coyle Brothers sold for Robert J. Coyle, Jr., to George H. Abel, Jr., 30x120 feet on the north side of Hobart street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $2,500.

Simon avenue: Harry B. Hunter sold to John P. Hunter 77 feet in Simon avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $8,500; for S. V. Thompson 25x200 feet in Carrick borough for $2,500.

Marena street: Otis B. Lane sold to Katharine Kelly an improved lot, 24x97 feet, at the southeast side of Marena street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $6,600; to Thomas Agnew 25x102 feet on the north side of Chillant street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,750.

Hamilton avenue: Alexander Richael sold to Mary S. Burke 40x137 feet on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Hale street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,600.

Dearborn street: T. J. Hickey sold to Martin C. Janis 22x100 feet at the northwest corner of Dearborn and Avaline streets, Nineteenth ward, for $1,750.

CAN YOU NAME THE MOST POPULAR REALTY MAN?

The Gazette Today Starts a Unique Voting Contest to Decide Widely Discussed Question.

Attention is called to The Gazette's voting contest for the most popular real estate broker, agent or salesman in Allegheny county, the full details of which will be found on today's Classified Advertisement Pages. The idea of building this contest, which is unique in this part of the country, was furnished by the many communications which have reached The Gazette office from many sources, asking which was the most popular real estate firm in Allegheny county. Although The Gazette carries most of the real estate advertising that appears in the newspapers of the city, and is well qualified to answer almost any question that might arise in regard to the firms or individuals that are in that business, this was a question that was evaded whenever possible, simply because there was no definite answer that could be given to it. After May 5, however the answer to it will be known, for on midnight of that day the last ballot will be in and the one who runs may read. And the man who receives the largest number of votes for "the most popular real estate broker, agent or salesman in Allegheny county" will have something more tangible than the mere distinction of being selected from among so many to occupy such a position of honor, for The Gazette offers the sum of $50 in cash to the winner. The second man will receive $25, and the man who runs third in the race of ballots will be enriched by a gift of a like amount, making $100 in all that will be given away. Any man connected with the classifications named is eligible for the contest, which is expected to be one of the liveliest that has been held in this city for some time.

PRIVATE BANK CLOSES.

Illness of Owner Causes Suspension, but All Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The City Savings Bank of Evanston, Illinois, a small private concern, closed its doors today with an announcement that payment of depositors would be suspended until the affairs of the bank have been straightened out. The institution has been conducted for years by John C. Terhune, who has lately been ill and unable to attend to business. Because of his failure to recover health it was decided to close the bank. The deposits amount to $25,000, and the assets $33,000. All depositors will be paid in full.

Four Committees Meet Today.

Four standing committees of councils are called to meet this afternoon. The finance committee is called for 3 o'clock to receive the report of the sub-committee on appropriations and to dispose of a number of other bills before the committee. The public works, surveys and public safety committees are also called. A special meeting of common council will probably be called for Friday night to receive the appropriation and tax levy and bond ordinances from the finance committee.

Engineers Meet Tonight.

The mechanical section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at 410 Penn avenue. F. F. Espenchild will read a paper on "Central Station Power and Some of Its Applications."

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of February, 1906, for the erection of frame barn and pigsties at Allegheny City home at Claremont, Pa., in accordance with the specifications thereof prepared by and on file in the office of the architect, William E. Shaman, Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50%) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:15 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of February, 1906.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES O. WYMAN,
Mayor.

HENRY HINNESHAGEN,
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A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

We must ask your indulgence for the moment. It has been a gigantic task to organize a great store like the Horne-Stewart Co. and have it conform to our systems in a week's time. We are doing everything in our power to give customers the best possible service. If there are any lapses at all they will be very few, and all will be quickly rectified.

Despite the enormous sales force in both establishments yesterday, hundreds could not be waited upon. We wish to advise customers not to be disappointed, but to come again today or tomorrow—the Horne-Stewart stock amounts to considerably over half a million dollars, and cannot be disposed of in a day or two. As fast as one lot of goods is sold out, it is replaced by another lot of bargains equally as great. If you don't see what you want one hour, it may be placed on sale the next. No one can afford to stay away, and everyone should come at least once every day. A similar chance to save will probably not occur again in a lifetime. The bargains are enormous—and only in the better grades of merchandise. At present it is impossible to give a detailed list from each department—the values are so great that we cannot tell how long any lot of goods will last. Simply make up your mind to come—and come often.

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